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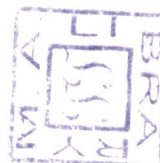
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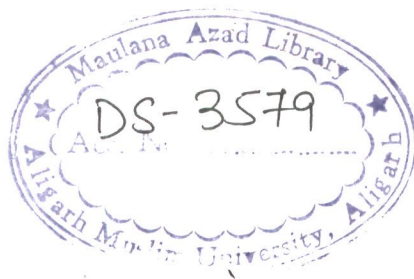
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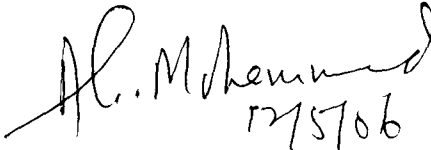
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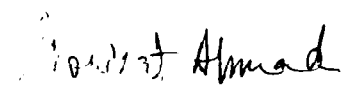
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Chapter - 1

General Introduction

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Analytical chemistry has extensive applications in the analysis of organic and inorganic compounds, Pharmaceuticals, bio-chemicals, body fluids, polluted water, food and many other areas. With the global awareness in health hazards and environmental pollution, analytical chemistry has played key role to unveil its causes. Modern sophisticated computerized instrumental techniques made possible to elucidate the microstructure of molecular species and to obtain substances in the highest state of purity. This branch usually begins by placing chemical analysis in the broader prospective of chemical science, describing different methods of analysis e.g. qualitative (deals with finding what constituent or constituents are in analytical sample) and quantitative (deals with the determination of how much of given substance is in the sample) on macro to micro level and can also be applied to the routine analysis. According to the type of process used to perform the analysis, methods used for chemical analysis can be categorized as given in Figure 1.1.

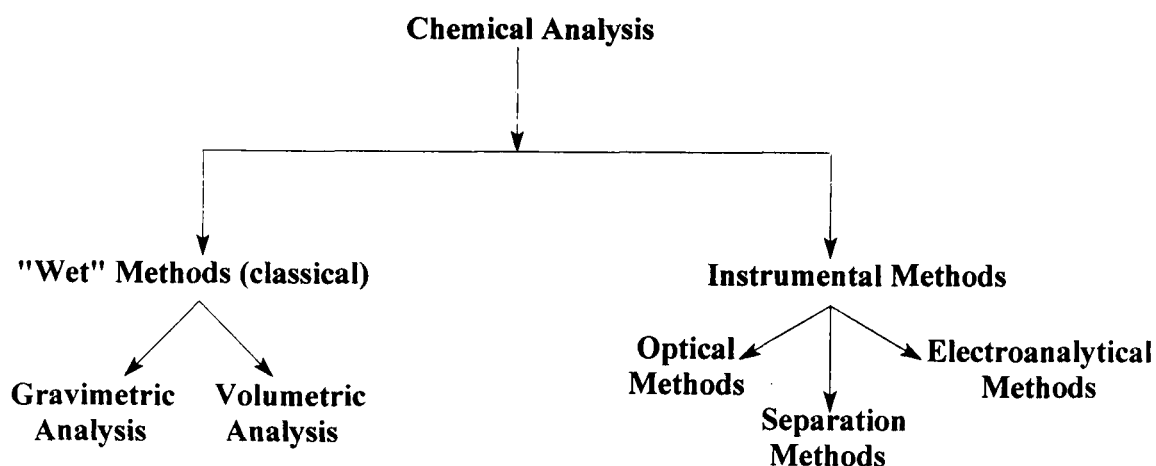


Figure 1.1: The Major Categories of Chemical Analysis

Instrumental as well as non-instrumental (or classical) methods are being employed for the analysis of air water and soil pollutants. Since instrumental analysis is becoming increasingly automatic and research oriented. Despite the advantages offered by the instrumental methods in various fields, their wide spread adoption has not rendered the classical methods obsolete for the simple reasons that firstly, they cannot be applied if the analyte is present in large concentration and secondly, it is absolutely imperative to use classical methods (volumetric or gravimetric) of analysis for standardization of newer methods. In fact classical methods deserve to be strengthened because they are simple, inexpensive and versatile.

1.2 SEPARATION TECHNIQUES

The identification and separation of various species can be achieved by an array of systematic procedures. Among the most versatile analytical separation techniques, chromatography has wider applicability.

Chromatography

In spite of the popular belief and general acceptance of the contribution of *Tswett* as being the real discoverer of chromatography (literally "color writing" from the Greek), the starting of chromatography predated to the work of *F.F. Runge* who investigated the separation of colored substances (i.e. dyes) on paper (1). The work carried out by *Goppelsroeder* (2) and *Schonbein* (3) on chromatographic separation of substances on filter paper has been included in a report published by *Fischer* and *Schmidner* (4) in 1892. However, the concept of separation on columns may be attributed to *Reed's* work, which was followed by *Day* who separated petroleum fractions with the help of columns (5, 6). The paper published in 1906 by *M. Tswett*, a lecturer of Botany at the University of Warsaw provided the first description in nearly modern terms of chromatographic separation (7). He described the resolution of different components of pigments as colored bands on a calcium carbonate column like spectrum of light rays and termed it as "Chromatogram". The actual importance of

Tswett's work remained dormant until about 1931, when separations of plant carotene pigments were reported by prominent organic chemist *Kuhn* (8, 9). His research attracted much attention and adsorption column chromatography became invaluable tool in the field of natural product chemistry. In 1941, *Martin* and *Synge* (10, 11) laid another milestone in development of chromatography by reporting their discovery of liquid-liquid partition chromatography. One liquid was used as adsorbent and another liquid was allowed to percolate through the former, thus making the technique as a chromatographic process. This work initialized the development of other forms of chromatography.

Chromatography is a phenomenon in which two or more compounds in a mixture are physically separated by distributing between two phases: (i) a stationary phase which can be a solid or a liquid supported on solid and (ii) a mobile phase (either a gas or a liquid) which flows continuously through the stationary phase. Differences in the affinity of individual components facilitate their separation. Chromatography is a collective term, which is applicable to all methods that appear diverse in some regards but share certain common features. The basis of several related separation methods is the differential migration from a narrow initial zone of mixture with suitable combination of driving force and resistive action of which either one or both must be selective in order to achieve effective separations. The chromatographic systems can be classified according to (a) state of aggregation of the phases, (b) physical arrangement of the phases and (c) mechanism operating in the distribution equilibrium.

Chromatographic systems generating from solid, liquid and gaseous phases are (a) liquid-liquid (b) liquid-solid (c) gas-liquid and (d) gas-solid. If the mobile phase is a gas, the technique is known as "*Gas Chromatography*" and if it is a liquid then the technique is called "*Liquid Chromatography*". The stationary phase may be in the form of flat bed consisting of adsorbent spread uniformly on a sheet of glass or aluminium (*thin-layer chromatography*) or a sheet of cellulose (*paper chromatography*) or packed

into a glass or metal column (*column chromatography*). According to the mode of separation of mechanism, chromatography can be adsorption, partition, ion- exchange, size exclusion, electrochromatography etc. A simple classification of Chromatographic methods is summarized in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1: Classification of Chromatographic Methods

S.No.	Type of Chromatography	Examples
1.	Adsorption chromatography	Column chromatography, thin layer chromatography, gas solid chromatography
2.	Partition chromatography	Paper chromatography, reversed phase thin layer chromatography, classical liquid-liquid chromatography
3.	Modified partition (or bonded phase chromatography)	High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and high performance (HP) TLC
4.	Ion exchange chromatography	Cation and anion exchange chromatography
5.	Exclusion chromatography	Ion exchange and gel permeation chromatography, molecule or sieve chromatography
6.	Electrochemistry	Capillary and zone electrophoresis

Since the work presented in this thesis is mainly based on the use of thin layer chromatography as an analytical tool, it is necessary to mention the salient features of this technique. The following paragraphs are devoted to cover all-important aspects of the development and current state-of-art procedure of thin-layer chromatography.

1.3 THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) a subdivision of liquid chromatography is carried out on a flat surface and hence it is sometimes referred to as *planar chromatographic separation technique*. In TLC, the

mobile phase (a liquid) migrates through the stationary phase (thin layer of porous sorbent on a flat inert surface) by capillary action. This technique is simple, versatile and inexpensive for separating and identifying the components of complex mixtures of inorganic, organic and biochemical substances.

The beginning of TLC can be ascribed to the report of Dutch biologist, *Beyerink* (12), who separated hydrochloric and sulfuric acids in the form of fine rings on thin layer of gelatin using a visualizing agent. Following the same method, *Wijsman* (13) identified the presence of two enzymes in malt diastase using a fluorescent method for detecting separated enzymes on thin layer. He used the bacteria obtained from sea water as fluorescent agent. However, the invention of TLC is usually credited to two Russian Scientists; *N. A. Izmailov* and *M.S. Schraiher*, who used binder free horizontal thin layers (2 mm thick) of alumina spread on glass plate to the analysis of pharmaceutical preparations which led to the publication of their classical paper (14) on “*A Spot Chromatographic Method of Analysis and its Application in Pharmacy*” in 1938. Since their method consists of depositing a drop of sample solution being investigated and the development by the application of several drops of solvent on flat surface of adsorbent before observing the separated zones, it was called “*Drop Chromatography or Spot Chromatography*”. They also pointed out the usefulness of this method for preliminary testing of sorbent properties before their utilization in the form of column. Though *Izmailov* is best known for his fundamental work on TLC, his main field of interest was electrochemistry for which he received the *Mendeleiv Prize* of the Academy of Science of USSR in 1961.

In 1939, Brown developed a useful technique called “*Circular Paper Chromatography*” which involves the placing of filter paper between two glass plates and the application of sample and the developing solvent through a small hole of the upper plate. To obtain stronger adsorbent, he proposed the use of a thin layer of alumina between two sheets of paper. In 1940, *Lapp* and *Erali* used a loose layer of alumina spread on a glass slide that was

supported on an inclined aluminium sheet. This sheet was cooled at its upper end and heated at the lower end. The sample was placed at the top of the adsorbent layer and gradually developed by solvent descending movement. The use of heat at the lower end of the layer increased the evaporation rate of the solvent so that increased development could take place (15). It is interesting that, in 1949 two American Chemists, *Meinhard* and *Hall* (16) gave the concept of "Surface Chromatography" and described their work on the use of microscope slides coated with a mixture of alumina (an adsorbent) and celite (a binder) to separate Fe^{2+} and Zn^{2+} . Their work was probably the first application of TLC for the separation of inorganic ions.

TLC is the most widely used chromatographic method because of the following reasons, (a) The availability of limited number of liquid chromatographs in research laboratories (b) simplicity of the techniques (c) possibility of simultaneous analysis of a large number of samples (d) low cost and (e) the ease of operation by a researcher with little experience. Numerous publications on TLC applications attest to the versatility and applicability of this technique in all branches of science. It has opened new fields of exploration and become an invaluable aid to separation scientists.

TLC can be used for (a) qualitative analysis (to identify the presence or absence of a particular substance in a mixture) (b) quantitative analysis (to determine precisely and accurately, the amount of a particular substance in a sample mixture) and (c) preparative analysis (to purify and isolate a particular substance for subsequent use). All three cases require the common procedures of sample application, chromatographic separation and sample component visualization. However, analytical TLC differs from preparative TLC as the sample solution/or amount is applied on thinner layers in the former case, whereas thicker TLC plates are used for preparative TLC.

1.4 TLC PROCEDURE

The TLC process is an off-line process in which all the procedural steps, depicted in Figure 1.2 are carried out

independently. The basic TLC procedure involves the spotting of sample mixture (5-10 μL) at about 2 cm above the lower edge of the TLC plate, drying the spot (usually at room temperature). development of plate with suitable mobile phase to a distance of 8-10 cm inside a cylindrical or rectangular closed chamber by ascending technique, withdrawing plate from the developing chamber, drying the layer at room temperature to remove the mobile phase, detection of spots on TLC plate using suitable detection reagent, measurement of R_F values of the resolved spots and the quantitative estimation of the analyte after extraction from the layer with suitable extractant. The differential migration of components results due to varying degrees of affinity of the components in a mixture for stationary and mobile phases.

Sample Preparation: Standard methods for sample preparation identification and separation of analyte present in a variety of samples such as plants, food, biological, geological and environmental samples have been reported. In general, solutions of the surfactants are prepared by dissolving appropriate weights in methanol to give concentrations of 1% (1g / 100 ml).

TLC Plate Preparation or Coating Procedures: The contemporary trend is of using commercially available pre-coated plates. The manual preparation of layers involves the coating of slurry of the adsorbent (silica gel, alumina and keiselguhr) on glass, aluminium or plastic sheet (20x20 or 20x10cm) with the help of TLC applicator. The thickness of dried layer for analytical purposes is kept to 0.2-0.3 mm. A binder (starch, gypsum, dextrin or polyvinyl alcohol) is usually added to the layer material to provide better adhesion mechanical stability and durability.

Sample Application: Sample application is one of the most important steps in the technology of TLC. Improperly applied samples result in poor chromatograms. Sample can be applied as spot or streak using micropipette, microsyringe, melting point capillaries etc. A number of automatic spotters of varying design are available for sample application. The nanoapplicator

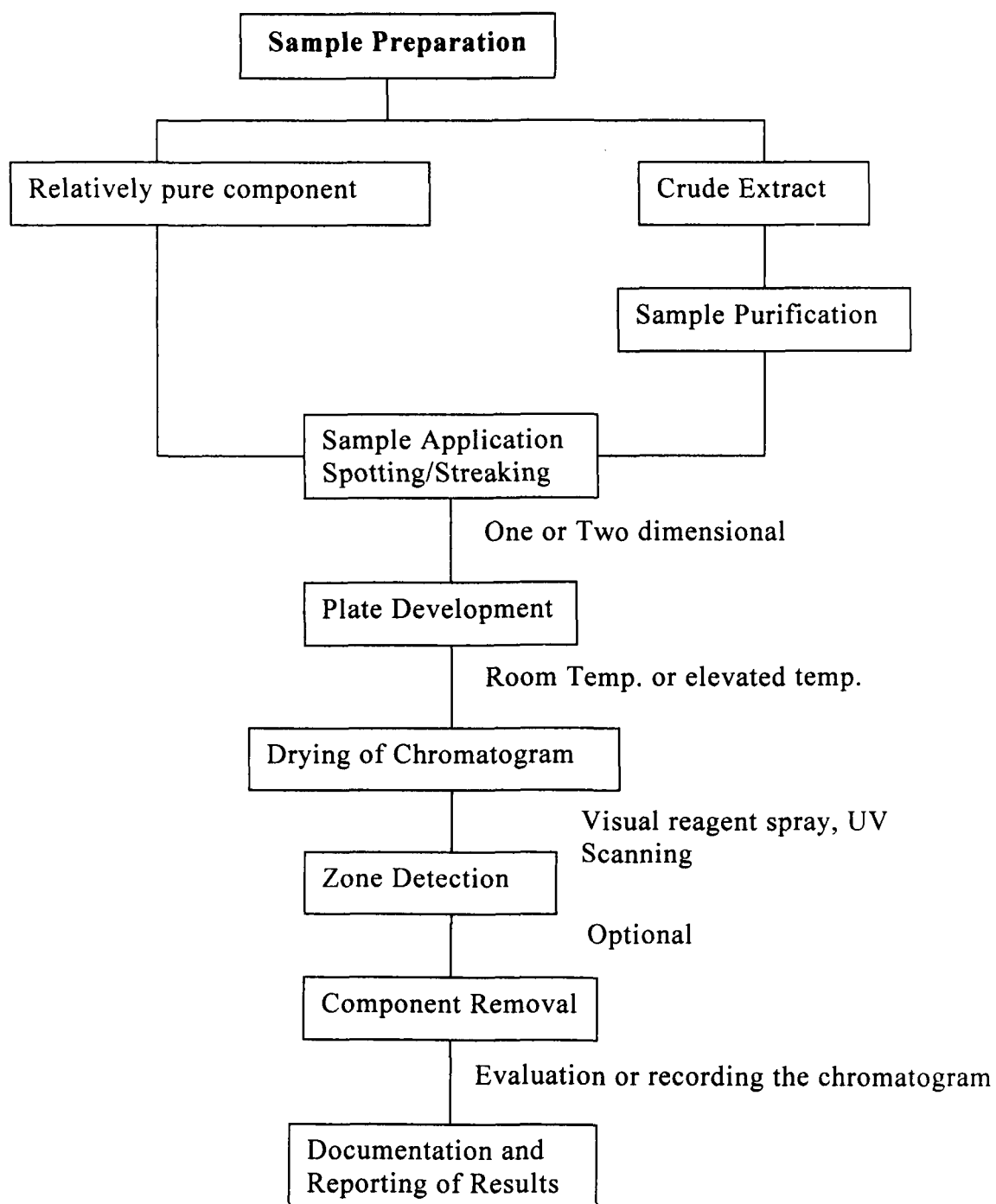


Figure 1.2: Scheme of Typical Thin-Layer Chromatographic Process

(Nanomat) is an example of micrometer controlled syringes which has a dynamic volume range of 50-230 nL. Another applicator (Linomat) allows sample application in narrow bands. The application of sample as streak or band provides more efficient separations. The sample should be completely dried before placing the plate in the developing chamber. Dilute solutions can be applied to the layer either with sorbent drying between successive applications or after bringing the sample solution to proper concentration.

Development Modes: The process of migration of mobile phase through the sorbent layer to effect separation of the sample substance is called development. Ascending development has been the most commonly used mode of development in TLC. Other development modes such as multiple, stepwise, circular two-dimensional and reversed-phase partition development have also been used to limited extent. The distance for the migration mobile phase has been kept to 10-12 cm for conventional TLC. While performing the development one should take care of the angle of the development and saturation of chamber apart from other factors.

1.5 CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

The stationary and mobile phases together comprise the chromatographic system. The proper selection of stationary and mobile phase conditions decides the degree to which effective separations of components in a mixture can be achieved.

Stationary Phase (Layer Sorbent): Silica gel, an amorphous and porous sorbent has been the most preferred layer material followed by alumina and cellulose. Thin layers of silica gel G (gypsum binder) and silica gel S (starch binder) with or without, "fluorescent indicator" have been used more frequently. Silica gel is slightly acidic in nature. At the surface of silica gel the free valences of the oxygen are connected either with hydrogen (Si-O-H, silanol groups) or with another silicon atom (Si-O-Si, siloxane groups). The silanol groups represent adsorption active surface centers that are able to interact with solute molecules. On the other hand, alumina (aluminium oxide)

is basic and is more reactive than silica gel. Adsorption is the separation mechanism in both silica gel and alumina. Cellulose, an organic material is used as a sorbent in TLC when it is convenient to perform a given paper chromatographic separation by TLC with decreased development time and increase in the sensitivity of detection. Mixed layers (impregnated and non-impregnated) have also been used by several workers for achieving enhanced resolution of components. Mixed layers are usually of medium activity as compared to the separated phases. The addition of kieselguhr in silica generally reduces the activity of silica, resulting in a new sorbent layer with altered activity that is capable of providing peculiar separations, not possible on separated phases. The mixed layers of upto three or four sorbents have been occasionally prepared and used for specific TLC applications. However, binary (or biphasic) sorbent layers have been more commonly used for routine analysis of organic as well as inorganic mixtures.

Mobile Phase (Solvent System): In TLC, the separation of ions is usually governed by the physical interactions of the adsorbent and the coordinative properties of the mobile phase. The mixture of organic solvents containing some aqueous acid, base or a buffer is, in general well suited for the separation of ionic species whereas anhydrous organic solvents and water containing mobile phases have been found more useful for separating nonionic species. Mobile phase should be as simple as possible and prepared from the purest grade of solvent. The use of mixtures composed of more than four components of mobile phase should be avoided because of problems associated with reproducible preparations. In contrast to mobile phases of higher volatility, which are capable to evaporate quickly from the sorbent layer, better reproducibility is achieved with mobile phases of lower volatility. The mobile phases used as developers in TLC may be categorized into following groups.

Inorganic Solvents: Solutions of mineral acids, bases, salts and mixture of acids, bases and / or their salts.

Organic Solvents: Acids, bases, hydrocarbons, alcohols, amines, ketones, aldehydes, organophosphates and their mixture in different proportions.

Mixed Solvents: Above mentioned organic solvents mixed with water, mineral acids, inorganic bases or dimethyl sulphoxide and buffered salt solutions.

1.6 VISUALIZATION

Physical, chemical, enzymatic or biological detection methods are commonly used in TLC. A book by *Jork et al.* (17) is an excellent source of general information about physical and chemical methods of detection. Physical methods of detection involve the use of spectroscopy (autoradiography), X-ray fluorescence and UV radiation etc. Among physical methods, visualization under UV-light is most common. The chemical detection methods involve the spraying of plates with a suitable reagent, which forms colored compounds with the separated species. Alternatively, the reagent can also be taken in the mobile phase or in the adsorbent. In some cases, the detection is completed by inspecting the TLC plate after spraying with a suitable detection reagent under UV-light. Both selective and non-selective reagents may be used depending upon the requirement. However, reagents giving sufficiently sensitive color reactions with several species are generally preferred. The biological detection methods (bio-autography) are useful for specific detection of compounds with a certain physiological activity. An example is the detection of antibiotics on TLC plates using triphenyl-tetrazolium chloride and a microorganism that is sensitive to the antibiotic to be detected. Similarly, to detect antifungal compounds by TLC inhibition of fungal growth was assessed by the detection of dehydrogenase activity with thiazolyl blue. In addition to these techniques, enzyme inhibition, immunostaining and flame ionization detection methods have also been used.

1.7 QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

(a) **Identification:** In TLC the identification of separated compounds is primarily based on their mobility in a suitable solvent, which is described by the R_F value of each compound. Where

$$R_F = \frac{\text{Distance of solute motion from the origin}}{\text{Distance of solvent motion from the origin}}$$

The factors which influence the magnitude of R_F are nature of sorbent and mobile phases, layer thickness, activation temperature, sample volume, chamber saturation, relative humidity and mode of development technique. Another term R_m which is the logarithmic function of the R_F value [i.e. $R_M = \log (1/R_F - 1)$] is more useful as it bears a linear relationship to some TLC parameters or structural element of the analyte. However, in case of continuous and multiple development, where the solvent front is not measured, the term R_x .

$$[R_x = \frac{\text{Distance moved by solute}}{\text{Distance moved by standard}}] \text{ is used}$$

R_F value ranges from 0.0 for a zone not leaving the point of application to 0.999 (≈ 1.0) for zone migration with solvent front. Unlike R_F , R_x value can be greater than 1.0.

(b) **Separation:** When two or more analytes have differential migration with the same chromatographic system. They are mixed thoroughly, the mixture is spotted on the TLC plate and chromatographed. The separated components of mixture are detected and their R_F values are recorded. Some of the basic requirements for a good separation are (a) each spot should be compact ($R_L - R_T < 0.3$), (b) the difference in R_F values of two adjacent spots should be at least 0.1.

(c) No complexation should occur between/among separable species and

(d) Chromatography of individuals and the mixture should be

performed under identical experimental conditions.

1.8 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

The three main approaches related to quantitation TLC include visual estimation and spot-size measurement, zone elution and in-situ densitometry.

Visual Estimation and Spot-Size Measurements: This is the simplest method of semiquantitative analysis. TLC plates with a definite sample aliquot along side standards containing known weights of analyte are simultaneously developed. After detection, the weight of analyte in the sample is estimated by visual comparison of the size and intensity of the standards and sample zones. The visual comparison works well if the applied amounts of sample are kept close to the detection limit and the sample is accurately bracketed with standards. The accuracy and reproducibility of this method falls in the range of 10-30%.

To standardize the quantification methods in TLC, *Mohammad* and *Fatima* (18, 19) *Mohammad* and *Tiwari* (20), *Nanda* and *Devi* (21) and *Mlodzikowski* (22) have established a linear relationship between the size of the spot and the amount of the analyte.

1.9 ADVANTAGES OF TLC

TLC is the most versatile and flexible chromatographic method. It is rapid because pre-coated layers are available for use as received, without preparation. It has highest sample throughput, because up to 30 individual samples and standards can be applied to a single plate and separated at the same time. The automated sample applications and developers allow high accuracy and precision in quantification. There is a wide choice of layers, developers and detection methods. The wide choice of detection reagents leads to unsurpassed specificity. Less pure samples can be successfully analyzed, as the layers are normally not reused. Being an "offline" method, different steps of the procedure are carried out independently.

1.10 COMBINATION OF TLC WITH OTHER ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

The careful combination of TLC with other analytical techniques is more useful to collect information regarding the analysis of a complex sample. Spectrophotometry, high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and gas chromatography (GC) in conjugation with TLC are the three most widely used techniques. However, mass/GC, infrared and thermal analytical techniques in combination with TLC has also been used. One of the newest techniques used in combination with TLC is photoacoustic spectrometry, which is capable to locate compounds *in-situ* on the plate. *Issaq and Barr* (23) combined TLC with flameless atomic absorption spectrometry (FAAS) to identify an inorganic compound in an impure organometallic complex and to determine the recovery and purity of organometallic samples.

The examples cited above reveal, how the separation methods of TLC complement the analytical methods necessary for the absolute identification of a substance. TLC provides an excellent purification method for separating a substance of interest from other contaminants in the sample. Analytical techniques can then be applied to identify the separated substances.

1.11 SURFACTANT:

The term, surfactant, was originally registered as a trademark for selected surface active products [24] and later it was released to the public domain [25]. Soaps (salt of fatty acids containing at least eight carbon atoms) and detergents are surfactants whose solutions have cleansing properties. Surfactants are amphipathic molecules that consist of a non-polar hydrophobic portion, usually a straight or branched hydrocarbon or fluorocarbon chain containing 8 – 18 carbon atoms, which is attached to a polar or ionic portion (hydrophilic). The hydrophilic portion can be nonionic, ionic or zwitterionic. The hydrocarbon chain interacts weakly with the water molecules in an aqueous environment, whereas the polar or ionic head group interacts strongly with water molecules via dipole or ion-dipole interactions. It is this strong interaction with the water molecules that renders the surfactant soluble in water. However, the cooperative action of dispersion and hydrogen bonding between the water molecules tend to squeeze the hydrocarbon chain out of the water and hence these chains are referred to as hydrophobic.

Surfactants, when present at low concentration in a system, have the property of adsorbing onto the surface or interfaces of the system. The term interface indicates a boundary between any two immiscible phases: the term surface denotes an interface where one phase is a gas, usually air. The interfacial free energy is the minimum amount of work to create unit area of the interface or to expand it by unit area. The greater the dissimilarity in the nature of the two phases at the interfaces, the greater the interfacial (or surface) tension between them.

Most of the surfaces are negatively charged. Therefore, if the surface is to be made hydrophobic (water-repellant), then the best type of surfactant to use is a cationic surfactant, which will adsorb onto the surface with its positively charged hydrophilic head oriented towards the negatively charged surface (electrostatic attraction) and its hydrophobic group oriented away from the surface, making the surface water-repellant. The cationic surfactants should be avoided, if the surface is to be made hydrophilic (water-wettable). If the surface is positively charged, then anionics surfactants will, make it hydrophobic. The use of anionic surfactants should be avoided if the surface is to be made hydrophilic. Nonionic surfactants adsorb onto surfaces with either the hydrophilic or the hydrophobic group oriented toward the surface, depending upon the nature of the surface. If polar groups capable of H-

bonding with the hydrophilic group of the surfactants are present on the surface, the surfactant will probably be adsorbed with its hydrophilic group oriented towards the surface, making the surface more hydrophobic. If such groups are absent from the surface, then the surfactant will probably be oriented with its hydrophobic group toward the surface, making it more hydrophilic. Zwitterionic surfactants, carry both positive and charges without changing the charge of the surface significantly.

The hydrocarbon-based surfactants, on substituting with fluorocarbon into its structure create a molecule that is resistant to oxidation. Because of the smaller size of fluorine compared to the hydrogen atom, the fluorocarbon surfactants are more rigid in structure. They show strong surface tension lowering action, high water and oil repellency, better thermal and chemical resistance and good lubricating ability [26]. An application of hybrid fluoride-hydrogen containing surfactant is in water-based paints. Adding silicon into fluorine containing surfactants creates high quality lubricants, good defoamers and even molecules with a high anti-HIV(Human Immuno Deficiency Virus) activity [26]. There is also a group of surfactants known as microbial or biosurfactants, which have some very interesting and complicated structures. The production of biosurfactants is expensive compared to chemically synthesized surfactants [27, 28].

The most exciting developments in the field of surfactant chemistry are the emergence of the *Gemini surfactants* in the late 1980s and early 1990s. The term *Gemini surfactants*, coined by Menger [29], has become accepted in the surfactant literature for describing dimeric surfactants, that is, surfactant molecules that have two hydrophilic groups and tails per molecule [29, 30]. These twin parts of the surfactants are linked by a spacer group of varying length (most commonly a methylene spacer or an oxyethylene spacer).

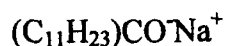
Gemini surfactants possess a number of superior properties when compared to conventional single-headed, single-tailed surfactants, the *Gemini* tending to exhibit lower critical micelle concentration (cmc) values, increased surface activity and lower surface tension at cmc, enhanced solution properties such as hard water tolerance, superior wetting times and lower kraft points. Because of these advantageous performances advantage of *Gemini surfactants* one can anticipate their usefulness in a myriad of surfactant applications (eg. soil remediation, oil recovery and commercial detergents), given a favourable cost/performance ratio.

1.12 CLASSIFICATION OF SURFACTANTS:

Depending upon the nature of the hydrophilic group, surfactants are classified as anionic, cationic, nonionic and zwitterionic surfactants.

Anionic Surfactants

These are the most widely used class of surfactants in industrial applications [31, 32]. Due to their relatively low manufacturing cost anionic surfactants are used in practically all types of detergents. The anionic surfactant is the reaction product of an organic compound (high molecular weight acid or alcohol) with an inorganic compound (sodium hydroxide or sulfuric acid), wherein the organic part of the molecule has a negative charge and the water-soluble (hydrophilic) part of the molecule has a positive charge. For example, soap (an anionic surfactants) has the following structure:



Similarly the reaction product of a long chain alcohol and sulfuric acid, neutralized with sodium hydroxide has the following structure:



The anionic surfactants have the advantage of being high and stable foaming agents; however, they do have the disadvantage of being sensitive to minerals and the presence of minerals in water (water hardness) or pH changes.

Types of Anionic Surfactants

1. Carboxylic acid salts:

- Sodium and potassium salts of straight chain fatty acids, $RCOO^-M^+$ (soap)
- Amine salts
- Acylated amino acids
- Acylated polypeptides
- Polyoxyethylenated (POE) fatty alcohol carboxylates (alkyl ether carboxylates), $RO(CH_2CH_2O)_xCH_2COOM$ ($x = 4$, usually)

2. Sulfonic acid salts:

- Linear alkylbenzenesulfonates (LAS), $RC_6H_4SO_3^-M^+$
- Higher alkylbenzenesulfonates, $C_{13}-C_{15}$
- Benzene -, toluene -, xylene - and cumenesulfonates
- Lignin sulfonates

- Petroleum sulfonates
- N-acyl-n-alkyltaurates, $RCON(R')CH_2CH_2SO_3^-M^+$
- Paraffin sulfonates, secondary n-alkane sulfonates (SAS)
- α -olefin sulfonates (AOS)
- Amylalkanesulfonates, $R(CH_2)_mCH(\Phi R')(CH_2)_nSO_3^-$
- Sulfosuccinate esters, $ROOCCH_2CH(SO_3^-M^+)COOR$
- Alkyldiphenyl ether (di) sulfonates (DPES), $RC_6H_3(SO_3^-Na^+)OC_6H_4SO_3^-Na^+$
- Alkyl naphthalene sulfonates
- Naphthalenesulfonic acid-formaldehyde condensates
- Isothionates, $RCOOCH_2CH_2SO_3^-M^+$

3. Sulfuric acid ester salts:

- Sulfated primary alcohols (AS), $ROSO_3^-M^+$
- Sulfated polyoxyethylated (POE) straight chain alcohols (AES), $R(OC_2H_4)_xSO_3^-M^+$
- Sulfated triglyceride oils (sulf[on]ated oils)
- Fatty acid monoethanolamide sulfates, $RCONHCH_2CH_2OSO_3^-Na^+$
- Polyoxymethylenated (POE) fatty acid monoethanolamide sulfates, $RCONHCH_2CH_2O(CH_2CH_2O)_2SO_3^-Na^+$

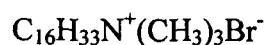
4. Phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acid esters, $R(OC_2H_4)_xOP(O)(O^-M^+)_2$ and $[R(OC_2H_4)_xO]_2P(O)O^-M^+$

5. Fluorinated anionics:

- Perfluorocarboxylic acids
- Fluorinated polyoxetanes

Cationic surfactants

These surfactants are formed when alkyl halides react with primary, secondary or tertiary fatty amines. The water-insoluble (hydrophobic) part of cationic surfactants molecule has a positive charge and the water-soluble (hydrophilic) part is negatively charged as shown below:



Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide

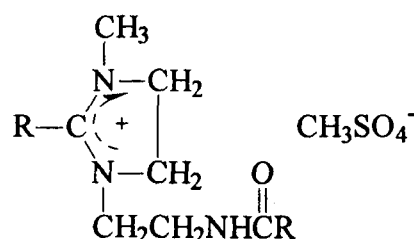
These surfactants reduce surface tension and are used as wetting agents in acid media. However, a disadvantage of cationic surfactants is that they have no

detergent action when formulated into an alkaline solution. They are incompatible with most anionic surfactants, but they are compatible with nonionic and zwitterionics.

Because of their tendency to adsorb at negatively charged surfaces, cationic surfactants have several important applications such as anticorrosive agents for steel, flotation collectors for mineral ores, dispersents for inorganic pigments, antistatic agents for plastics, hair conditioners, fabric softners, anticaking agent for fertilizers and as bactericides.

Types of cationic surfactants

1. Long chain amines and their salts, $RN^+H_3X^-$
2. Acylated diamines and polyamines and their salts
3. Quarternary ammonium salts
 - N-alkyltrimethylammonium chlorides, $RN^+(CH_3)_3Cl^-$
 - N-benzyl-n-alkyldimethylammonium halides, $RN^+(CH_2C_6H_5)(CH_3)_2Cl^-$
 - Dialkyl dimethylammonium salts, $R_2N^+(CH_3)_2Cl^-$
 - Imidazolium salts



- Triethanolamine ester quats (TEAEQ),
 $R(O_2CH_2CH_2)_2N^+(CH_3)CH_2CH_2OH \cdot CH_3SO_4^-$
4. Polyoxyethylenated (POE) long chain amines, $RN[(CH_2CH_2O)_xH]_2$
 5. Quarternized POE long chain amines, $RN(CH_3)[(C_2H_4O)_xH]_2^+Cl^-$
 6. Amine oxides, $RN^+(CH_3)_2O^-$

Nonionic surfactants

These surfactants have a hydrophobic/hydrophilic balance and hence there is neither a negative nor a positive charge on either part of the surfactant molecule. These surfactants have the advantages of being not affected by water hardness or pH changes. They are considered as medium to low foaming agents and are useful when a very low foaming surfactant is required. The chemical structure of a nonionic

surfactant in the (reaction product of lauryl alcohol and ethylene oxide) is shown below.



Nonionics are compatible with all other types of surfactants. Generally available as 100% active material free of electrolyte. POE nonionics are generally excellent dispersing agents for carbon.

Types of nonionic surfactants

1. POE alkylphenols, alkylphenol “ethoxylates” (APE), $\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_x\text{OH}$
2. POE straight chain alcohols, alcohol “ethoxylates”(AE), $\text{R}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_x\text{OH}$
3. POE polyoxypropylene glycols
4. POE mercaptans, $\text{RS}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O})_x\text{H}$
5. Long chain carboxylic acid esters
 - Glyceryl and polyglyceryl esters of natural fatty acids
 - Propylene glycol, sorbitol and POE sorbitol esters
 - Polyoxyethylene glycol esters and polyoxyethylenated (POE) fatty acids (including tall oil)
7. Alkanolamine “condensate”, alkanolamides
 - 1 : 1 alkanolamine fatty acid “condensates”
 - 2 : 1 alkanolamine fatty acid “condensates”
8. POE silicanes
9. N-alkylpyrrolidones
10. Alkylpolyglycosides

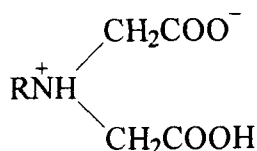
Zwitterionic surfactants

These surfactants contain both cationic and anionic groups [33]. They are compatible with all other types of surfactants less irritating to skin and eyes and adsorbed onto the negatively or positively charged surfaces without forming hydrophobic film. The main characteristic feature of zwitterionic surfactants is their dependence on the pH of the solution in which they are dissolved and hence on this basis they are subdivided into two groups as follows:

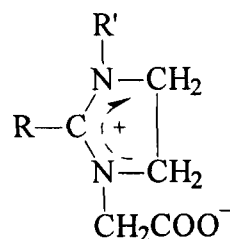
1. pH sensitive zwitterionics

These are ampholytic materials, which may show the properties of anionics at high pHs and those of cationics at low pHs. In the vicinity of their isoelectric point, they exist mainly as zwitterionic and show minimum solubility in water and minimum foaming, wetting and detergency.

- β -N-alkylaminopropionic acids, $\text{RN}^+\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$
- N-alkyl- β -iminodipropionic acids,



- Imidazoline carboxylates,



- N-alkylbetaines, $\text{RN}^+(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$
- Amidoamines and amidobetaines
- Amine oxides, $\text{RN}^+(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{O}$

2. pH insensitive zwitterionics

These materials are zwitterionics at all pH values.

- Sulfobetaines, sultaines, $\text{RN}^+(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{CH}_2)_x\text{SO}_3^-$

1.13 Analytical methods for surfactants:

The analysis of commercial surfactants is greatly complicated by the fact that these products are mixtures. Many and procedures used for the quality control and quality assurance of these products are based on classical methods of analysis; however, need for improved precision and accuracy have lead to increased use of instrumental analysis. Each surfactant has been analyzed with respect to the uniformity of the alkyl chain by various techniques such as TLC, HPLC and GC. Probably the most basic measurement for anionic and cationic surfactants involves the determination of active material using a two phase titration. These methods require chlorinated solvents and precision suffers because of end point ambiguity

from analyst to analyst. The photometric end point [34] and selective ion electrode to detect end point [35] have been used to avoid these problems. Probably the most common analytical method for the analysis of anionic surfactants is Epton's two-phase titration method [36, 37], or one of its variations [38, 39]. Related single phase titrations can be performed and mentioned by either surface tension [40] or surfactant sensitive electrode [41-45] measurements. End points have been also detected by turbidity and refractive index changes [46]. Nonionic surfactants may be analyzed by titration after the addition of an activator, such as barium chloride, which forms complex, essentially a pseudo-cationic molecule, detectable by a surfactant-sensitive electrode [46]. Gronsveld and Faber [47] have recommended the adaptation of the titration method to oleic phase samples. In addition, infra red spectroscopy [48-50], nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy [51, 52], innovative ionization methods (fast atom bombardment, thermospray, electrospray, particle beams and matrix assisted laser desorption ionization-time of flight mass Spectroscopy [53] have also been used for the analysis of surfactants. The Table 1.2 lists some analytical methods that have been applied to the different surfactant classes [54].

1.14 Applications of surfactants:

Surfactants find widespread importance in the detergent industries, emulsification, lubrication, catalysis, tertiary oil recovery and in drug delivery. In analytical chemistry, surfactants have been recognized as being very useful for improving analytical methodology e.g. in chromatography and luminescence spectroscopy [55, 56]. Aqueous surfactant micellar systems have been utilized successfully in virtually every area of analytical chemistry. Separation applications, for example, have utilized micellar phases as mobile phase additive in thin layer chromatography, HPLC and capillary electrophoresis (CE). In addition, several myriad of techniques have been developed that utilize the solubilization capacity of micelles in purification, pre-concentration and extraction processes [57]. Some of the important uses of surfactants in analytical chemistry are summarized,

Table 1.2 : Typical methods used in surfactant analysis

Surfactant Class	Method
Anionic	
Alkyl sulfates and sulfonates	Two-phase or surfactant-electrode monitored titration
Petroleum and lignin sulfonates	Column or gel permeation chromatography
Phosphates esters	Potentiometric titration
Sulfosuccinate esters	Gravimetric or titration methods
Carbohydrates	Potentiometric titration or two-phase titration
Nonionic	
Alcohols	NMR or IR spectroscopy
Ethoxylated acids	Gas chromatography
Alkanolamides	Gas chromatography
Ethoxylated amines	Potentiometric titration
Cationic	
Quarternary ammonium salts	Two-phase or surfactant-electrode monitored titration or GC or HPLC
Zwitterionic	
Carboxybetaines	Low pH two-phase titration, gravimetric analysis or potentiometric titration
Sulfobetaines	HPLC

1. Micellar mobile phases were used for the separation of a mixture of polycyclic hydrocarbon [58, 59]; pesticides [60, 61]; nucleotides [60]; anthraquinone and 1,4-naphthaquinone; vitamins K₁ and K₅ [61]; o-,m-,p-aminophenols [62]; aminoacids [58, 63]; p-nitrophenol and p-nitroaniline [64, 65]; phenol, resorcinol, pyrogallol, pyrocatechol and hydroquinone [59, 62]; bromocresol green, methyl orange, methylene blue and fluoresceine [62]; substituted benzoic

acids [64]; food dyes and indicators [59, 66]; 1- and 2-naphthol; naphthalene-2-carboxylic and naphthalene-2-sulphonic acids [59]; 33 medicinal substances, sulfanilamides, antipyrites, vitamin B and adrenaline [67]; ten fluorescein derivatives [68, 69]; zinc (II); cadmium (II) and mercury (II) [70]; silver; copper; and gold [71]; copper (II); nickel (II); cobalt (II, III) and iron (III); 1,3-diketones [72] and ions of these metals [73]. Other applications of surfactants include their use in estimating the purity of xylenol orange [74]; chromazural S and phenol carboxylic acids of the triphenyl methane series [75, 76] and other organic reagents and acid-base indicators [77].

2. In electrophoresis, various techniques require the use of surfactants. The popular technique of SDS-PAGE (Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis) for the identification and subunit molecular weight estimation of proteins is based on a specific type of surfactant-protein interaction [78]. 2D-PAGE uses SDS in one direction and triton-X 100 in the other. This technique has been used to identify proteins containing long hydrophobic regions [79] and relies on the differential binding ability of nonionic surfactants to water-soluble and intrinsic membrane proteins. Isoelectric focusing [80], native electrophoresis and blotting [81] are other electrophoretic techniques which may need surfactants for the solubilization or transfer of membrane proteins.
3. In high performance liquid chromatography, common techniques such as, ion exchange HPLC, reversed-phase HPLC and size exclusion-HPLC may require surfactants to solubilize membrane proteins [82, 83]. Ion pair HPLC requires surfactants as reagents in order to achieve the separation conditions [84, 85].
4. Affinity surfactants have been used as reversibly bound ligands in high performance affinity chromatography [86].
5. The contamination of the ground water by non aqueous phase liquids (NAPLs), such as tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene and 1,1,1-trichloroethane is a problem of high concern. These substances are difficult to remove, and have low biodegradability [87]. These organic toxic liquids can persist in the soil for many decades and offer a long term threat to ground water quality [88]. The use of surfactants to remediate ground water contaminated non aqueous phase liquids has been under significant development and field testing over the last two decade especially for dense non aqueous phase ligands such as chlorinated solvents [89, 90]. The techniques used to achieve the displacement, solubilization and flushing

of the NAPLs are adapted from surfactants based enhanced oil recovery technology [91, 92].

6. In the petroleum industry, applications of surfactants include [93, 94], wettability alteration, enhanced micro displacement of oil, stabilizing foams for mobility control or foam drilling fluids, stabilizing emulsions or foams for acids stimulation, separation and floatation aids in oil sand processing, heavy oil transportation as aqueous emulsion, surfactant enhanced aquifer remediation and breaking of oil spill emulsions.
7. Surfactants played an important role in biological systems. The pulmonary surfactant systems, although discovered in 1929, have only been applied clinically around 1990 for the treatment of respiratory distress syndrome. Surfactants replacement therapy may also be used in treating other forms of lung disease, such as meconium aspiration syndrome, neonatal pneumonia and congenital diaphragmatic hernia [95]. For lung surfactants composed of phospholipids and proteins [96, 97], it is necessary to maintain a low surface tension at the alveolar air-liquid interface. The lung surfactants system may also protect lung from injury and injury and infection caused by inhalation of particles and micro-organisms [95, 97].
8. Quaternary ammonium surfactants (cationic surfactants) have potent germicidal activity in addition to their use as fabric softeners in detergents. The best known fabric softeners and antistatic agent is ditallow dimethyl ammonium chloride (DTDMAC). Emulsifiers commonly have an N-alkyltrimethyl ammonium chloride or N-alkylimidazoline chloride configuration whereas, germicides, (e.g. benzalkonium chloride, have an N-alkyldimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride structure.
9. Surfactants are involved in the production of many common food items and can be found in the extraction of cholesterol, solubilization of oils, liquor emulsification, prevention of component separation and solubilization of essential nutrients.
10. The formation of pesticides is significant in terms of product stability and product performance. Some of the typical surfactants used in pesticide formulations are ethoxylated alcohols, alkyl phenols, sorbilan acid alkylamines [98]. Organosilicone surfactants have begun appearing in commercial spray application products [98]. The latter show improved surface tension lowering

(for improved leaf wetting) and a low dynamic surface tension (for spray drop retention or leaves) [98]. The organosilicone surfactants easily break down, which is an environment bonus but the lack of stability poses difficulty in product storage as ready to use products [98].

1.15 Literature

Literature appeared during 1989 – 2005 on analysis of surfactants by various analytical techniques as presented in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2: Literature appeared during 1989 – 2005 on analysis of surfactants by various analytical techniques.

Title	Analyte	Technique	Remarks / Comments	References
Classification and analysis of surfactants products by simple laboratory techniques	Ionic and nonionic surfactant	Colorimetric method and TLC method	Ionic and nonionic surfactants are identified by calorimetric methods using reagents Ce-nitrate, $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{AlCl}_3$, aq. Br, KMnO_4 , alc. KOH and acetic anhydridal H_2SO_4 . Solvent extraction was used to isolate surfactants from formulations. TLC methods were used to separate ionic and nonionic surfactants in detergents	1
Separation , identification and determination of alkyl and alkylphenol ether carboxylates by HPLC	Anionic, nonionic or amphoteric	UV- spectrophotometer, differential refractometer and HPLC	The separation is carried out by HPLC using a reversed phase RP-18 column and a mixture of MeOH, water and MeCN with addition of ion pairing reagent as mobile phase. For detection and quantitative determination a differential refractometer is used and alkyl phenol ether carboxylates are to be determined by UV- spectrophotometer	2

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Title	Analyte	Technique	Remarks / Comments	References
Spectrophotometric determination of hydrophobic anionic surfactant with basic dyes in aqueous solutions	Anionic surfactants such as NaC ₁₀ -C ₁₆ -alkyl sulfates, alkylaryl/sulfonates, naphthalene sulfonates and alkyl succinamino sulfonates	Spectrophotometer	Determination of anionic surfactant in aqueous solutions, using basic dyes of the triphenylmethane, azine and thiazine. The limit of determination of the surfactant increased with increasing length of the alkyl group, as well as with increasing molecular weight of the dye containing upto molecular weight 370, approximately due to increasing stability of the ionic assoc. formed in the system studied. Determine anionic surfactants in the presence of methylene violet and crystal violet	3
Effect of nature of support and impregnating agent on a Lipophilicity determination for nonionic surfactants by reverse phase thin layer chromatography	Nonionic surfactant	TLC	The retention of 9 nonyl phenyl ethoxylate oligomers was determined in 15 reverse phase chromatographic system using silicone oil of various molecular weight as impregnating agents and silica, cellulose and alumina supports. The retention values did not follow the additivity rule and they did not change linearly with increasing length of the ethylene oxide chain. Probably due to the folded state of the chain in the eluent. Retention increasing with increasing level of impregnation	4

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Title	Analyte	Technique	Remarks / Comments	References
The identification of anionic detergents by thin layer chromatography	Anionic surfactant	TLC method	Surfactants were identified by TLC on silica gel plates using BuOH-HOAc-iso PrOH (3:1:0.5) solvent system and azure and Dragendroff reagent for visualization under UV light. Detection limit 2 µg	5
Separation of fatty components by solid phase adsorption part II. Determination of fatty substances on fat liquoring baths other applications	Fatty components	TLC method	Used silica gel, alumina or other solid support which is impregnated for determination of fatty substances, promittas reactions such as hydrolysis and esterification. The method was used for analysis of fat liquoring baths from natural and synthetic fats to determine residual fat in hides and wet blue leather. Method eliminates emulsification between the liquid and the polar phases, requires low solvent vol and is reproducible	6

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Pressure tuning Fourier transform infrared and Raman spectroscopy of anionic surfactants	Anionic surfactant	FTIR and Raman spectroscopy	Describes novel pressure tuning FTIR and Raman spectroscopic techniques to study aqueous surfactant solution and discuss Na and k decanoate and Na Oleate in detail with micellar solutions of anionic surfactants	7
Hydrogen-1 NMR self study for mixed micelles of fluorocarbon and hydrocarbon surfactants	Fluorocarbon and hydrocarbon surfactants	NMR technique	Technique used to study the variation of monomer concentration and micellar size in fluorocarbon hydrocarbon surfactant mixed systems such as Liperfluorooctanedulsulfate (LiFOS)-Li dodecyl sulfate and Na perfluorooctanoate. The self diffusion coefficients of micelles depend on the micelles composition and LiCl concentration. An addition of LiCl induced a micellar growth. In higher LiCl concentrations, the micellar size of LiDS was increased with mixing of LiFOS	8

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Title	Analyte	Technique	Remarks / Comments	References
Liquid chromatographic determination of linear alkyl benzene sulfonates in aqueous environmental samples	Anionic surfactant (LABS)	HPLC	Determine LAS in influent or effluent waste waters, river waters. LAS are desorbed by a specific organic solvent mixture. The extract is dried and the residue constituted with 0.5ml of a water/MeOH mixture, super cosil CsDB material was chosen as stationary phase because it combined all of the isomers of each LAS homologue into a single peak. This simplifying interpretation of the chromatograms and enhancing the detection levels	9
Separation and determination of ethoxylated nonionic surfactants by HPLC	Nonionic surfactant	HPLC	Simple technique make possible to calculate the molecular weight distribution of ENPs using only 2 parameters i.e. retention time or peak height. Molecular weight distribution curves were determined for a series of compound ENPs with a degree of ethoxylation 4, 6 and 10	10
Determination of anionic surfactant in aqueous environmental samples by flow injection analysis with chemiluminescence detection	Nonionic surfactant	Flow injection analysis with chemiluminescence detection	Flow injection for determination of a compound available fatty amine ethoxylate base nonionic surfactant	11

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Application of carbon-13 NMR in surfactant analysis	Surfactants	Carbon-13 NMR	Application in determination of structure, quant, analysis of compn. and physical properties of surfactants	13
Cationic surfactants in waste water and activated sludge	Cationic surfactant	HPLC method	HPLC with a cond. Detector is presented	14

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Title	Analyte	Technique	Remarks / Comments	References
Characterization of cationic surfactant markers and their abiotic degradation products by CGC-EI/PICI MS	Cationic surfactant	CGC-EI/PICI MS	The electronic impact (EI), pos ion chem. Ionization (PICI) mechanisms of secondary and tertiary trialkyl amines were detected	15
Determination of surface active anionic and nonionic material content in sandy soils by a spectrophotometric method	Anionic and nonionic surfactant	Spectrophotometric method	SDS and Na lauryl sulfate and nonionic surfactant such as poly ethylene glycol p-nonyl phenyl ether and poly ethylene glycol lauryl ether were detected in sandy soil and relative standard deviation is obtained	16
Application of infra red and Raman spectroscopy to the study of surface chemistry	Surfactant	Raman and IR spectroscopy	It include surfactants and their aqueous solution film and adsorbed molecules at gas solid and liquid solid interfaces	17

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Improved and rapid method for the spectrophotometric determination of trace amounts of polyacrylamides in water	Nonionic, cationic and anionic	Spectrofluorometric	The polyacrylamides are reacted with hypochlorite from either NaClO or chloramines T to produce amines, then it reacted with fluoroscamine to give fluorescent compounds. The procedure is proposed for the determination of the polyacrylamides in fresh and saline water. The overall time of determination is 24 h, previously reported as 48 h	19

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Title	Analyte	Technique	Remarks / Comments	References
Use of high performance liquid chromatography for analysis of mixtures of amphoteric surfactants	Amphoteric surfactants	HPLC	Amphoteric surfactant produced from fatty amines containing carboxyl group and alkyl group compound were detected in mixtures by HPLC using silica ODS column, with eluent aq MeOH/NaClO ₄ at 50°C, retention time was also determined. The method could be used for characterization of cosmetic formulations quickly and accurately	20
Analysis of anionic surfactants by HPLC with conductive detector	Anionic surfactant	HPLC	Analysis alkylbenzene sulfonates, α -olefin sulfonates and polyoxyethylene alkylether sulfate was performed by reversed phase chromatography using silica gel as stationary phase and 1 mM NaClO ₄ in AcCN/water as mobile phase. Obtained calibration curve was linear in the range of 0.005-17 μ g surfactant in common household and cosmetic products were analyzed with high sensitivity and selectivity	21

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In situ near infra red reflection spectroscopy for surfactant adsorption reactions using reactive internal reflection elements	Surfactant	Near IR internal reflection spectroscopy	NIR can be used to quantify surfactant adsorption reaction in situ. The adsorption of Na oleate was studied on fluorite and on calcite	23

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Lutetium-methyl thymol blue-cetyl pyridium complex for determining different type of surfactant	Cationic and nonionic surfactant	Spectrometric	Determination of cationic surfactants by Bathochromic shift. The break down of the ternary complex by anionic surfactant shifted the adsorption maxima to 610 nm, this finding was utilized for developing a method for determination of anionic surfactant. To alleviate the soly problem of hydrophobic association of cationic and anionic surfactant, the method required the presence of non ionic surfactants acting as solubilizing agents	25

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Title	Analyte	Technique	Remarks / Comments	References
Use of an evaporating light scattering detector in reversed phase high liquid performance chromatography of oligomeric surfactants	Oligomeric surfactants	HPLC and light scattering detector	Sensitivity of the evaporative light scattering detector depended on the Analyte conc. and the organic modifier concentration under reversed phase gradient condition. Detection limit for alc. and carboxylic acid homologues were detected.	26
Highly efficient reversed phase HPLC studies of amphoteric and cationic amido group containing surfactants	Amphoteric and cationic amido group surfactants	HPLC	Retention properties and conditions of separation of homologous series of amido group containing amphoteric and cationic surfactants were studied by reversed phase HPLC. Retention capacity and length of alkyl chain of surfactant was detected by using equation $\log k' = \text{Anc} + B$	27
HPLC analysis for surfactants as pesticide formulation	Anionic and nonionic surfactants	HPLC and ion exchange resin	Simultaneous and isocratic separation of the 4 surfactant type was achieved when ethoxylated tallow amines from the 2 other nonionic surfactant was achieved. Only after the separation of anionic components by means of ion exchanger resin surfactant examined in pesticides	28

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NMR studies on aqueous solutions of surfactants	Surfactants	NMR	A review with 24 references of recent NMR studies on aqueous solutions of surfactants	30
Quantitative aspects of indirect UV detection in capillary zone electrophoresis	Anionic surfactant sodiumalkyl sulfate (SAS)	UV detection and capillary zone electrophoresis	Excellent reproducibility of electrophoretic mobilities and linearity of detection signal can be obtained. System for analysis of common mixtures of primary (SAS) is demonstrated	31
Separation of dodecyl poly (oxyethylene) ethers and 2 (hydroxyl ethyl) dodecane amides by alumina column chromatography	Surfactants such as dodecyl poly (oxyethylene) ethers and 2 (hydroxyl ethyl) dodecane amides	HPLC	HPLC data for the mobile phase systems of EtOAc with water and with MeOH indicated linear relations. Change in retention time was noted. Elution behaviour should be applicable to the development of suitable methods for objective analysis	32

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Electrochemical detection of surfactants for HPLC	Surfactants polyoxyethylene nonyl phenyl ether and POE mono lauryl ether	HPLC and UV detection	A comparison of characteristics of Au-Hg and Pt-Hg electrode as working electrode was investigated for the purpose of electrochem detection of surfactants in HPLC	34
Surfactants solubilization head space behavior analysis	Surfactants	Head space analysis and (AHGC)	Automatic Headspace Gas Chromatography is used to detect solubilization site within micelle for a solute, effect of solute partition coefficient and effect of cosolvent in CMC	35

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Optimization of a post chromatographic column ion pair extraction system for the determination of cationic tensides	Ionic surfactants	HPLC and post column ion pair extraction	A post column ion pair extraction system was optimized for the detection of ionic or ionizable organic compounds, especially cationic surfactants, in HPLC using this system. Those which have high selectivity and sensitivity can be detected	37
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Trace analysis for cationic surfactants in water using HPLC with conductometric detection	Cationic surfactant	HPLC and conductometry	Simple and fast determination of trace amounts of compounds used cationic surfactants is described. After extraction from water the cationic surfactants are separated by HPLC and detected by conductometry	40
Determination of linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (LAS) in the river water containing domestic waste waters	Anionic surfactant (LAS)	HPLC and spectrophotometric method	Determination of LAS in river water using methylene blue by HPLC and spectrophotometric method. It was shown that the negative error of the photometry due to the presence of protein can be eliminated by adding n-proH as a suppressor for protein binding of LAS	41

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Quantitative analysis of alkyl benzene sulfonate surfactants using continuous flow fast atom bombardment spectrometry	Anionic surfactant	Continuous flow fast atom bombardment and taden mass spectrometry and scanning	A quantitative method for the analysis of (LAS) has been developed using continuous flow fast atom bombardment and tanden mass spectrometry. LAS adsorbed to sludge was eventually degraded in the plants aerobic sludge digester (branched ABS can be determined by scanning	43
Extraction of nonionic surfactants from waste water using centrifugal partition chromatography	Nonionic surfactants	Centrifugal partition chromatography (CPC)	Extraction of nonionic surfactants from waste water into EtOAc using CPC	44
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Determination of the molecular heterogeneity of nonionic surfactants based on ethylene oxide by HPLC	Nonionic surfactant	HPLC	An express method for the determination of molecular weight distribution of ethoxylated alkyl phenol, synthetic fatty acids alcohols using reversed phase HPLC. Isononyl and octyl phenols, dodecyl alcohol and lauric acid are analyzed	47
Flow-injection method for the determination of anionic surfactants after liquid-liquid extraction using on-tube visible absorption and fluorescence detection	Anionic surfactant	Liq-liq extraction, fluorescence detection, spectrophotometric (SM) and spectrofluorometric (SFM)	Anionic surfactants in water samples were determined by (SM) and (SFM) involving flow injection coupled with liq-liq extraction. Two kinds of dyes examined cationic and neutral dyes	48

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Study of adsorbed surfactant layer at the solid/liquid interface using electron spin resonance spectroscopy	Surfactant	(ESR) electron spin resonance	ESR versatile tech for characterizing in situ surfactant layers adsorbed on oxide minerals (alumina) in both aqueous and non aqueous media	50
HPLC analysis of quaternary ammonium surfactants with the evaporative light scattering detection	Quaternary ammonium surfactant	HPLC	Separation of quaternary ammonium surfactants achieved on a bonded poly phenol silical gel column with gradient elution and evaporative light scattering. It is quantitative determination of low level of surfactant	51

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Titrimetric method for the determination of cationic surfactants in industrial samples	Cationic surfactant	Titration method	The Analyte is determined by titration in the presence of an acid-base indicator. The indicator used is a mixture of xylenol blue and syntanol DS-10 with wt ratio of 1:130-180. titration is performed at pH 9.6-9.8. an aqueous solution of surfactant is used as titrant	53
Indirect polarographic determination of trace amounts of nonionic surfactants	Nonionic surfactant	Polarographic method	Selected nonionic were transformed into complexes with molybdophosphoric. Method was used to determine nonionic surfactants in surface water and waste water	54

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Qualitative analysis of anionic or cationic surfactants using surfactant electrode	Ionic surfactants	Potentiometric titration	Potentiometric titration allows to perform quantitative analysis of surfactants previously unattainable by ion pair extraction. The electrode used in the present study was a liquid membrane ion exchange Ag/AgCl electrode	56
Potentiometric determination of ionic surfactant in cosmetics and household products	Ionic surfactants	Potentiometric titration	The ionic surfactant content of cosmetics and household products was determined by potentiometric titration using two different liquid membrane surfactant electrode and a coated wire electrode	57
Spectrophotometric determination of cationic and anionic surfactants with anionic dyes in the presence of nonionic surfactants Part I; a general aspect	Ionic surfactant	Spectrophotometric method	The behaviour of color development of anionic azo dyes, methyl orange and its analogues was examined in aqueous media by changing the microenvironment of the dyes. Methods for the determination of organic onium ions and anionic surfactants were proposed	58

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Comparison of different ion sensitive electrodes for the titrimetric determination of ionic surfactants	Ionic surfactant	Titrimetric determination	The behavior of electrode was assessed with regard to their usefulness in routine analysis. The Astec.TSE 01/91 proved to be the most suitable	60
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Determination of anionic surfactant in fresh water or in sea water	Anionic surfactants	Solvent extraction and spectrophotometric determination	The extraction of ion pairs with various combinations is desired. Of the dyes and solvents examined ethyl violet and p-xylene are useful combination as the cationic dye and extraction solvent	63
Extraction free determination of cationic surfactant in water by solid phase spectrophotometry	Cationic surfactant	Spectrophotometric method	Determination of surfactant based on the formation of associations of cationic surfactants with cosine and separation by filtration	64

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Test analysis of anionic synthetic surfactants in natural water	Anionic surfactants	Colorimetric method	Determination of the presence of anionic surfactants in waters and sea water. Uses 2,4-diphenyl-8-(4-nitro-3-aminophenyl amino-methylidene)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrochromyl perchlorate	66
Analysis of surface water active agents by ion exchange chromatography	Ionic and nonionic surfactants	Ion exchange chromatography	Important surfactants were analyzed by ion exchange chromatography for classification in the customs schedule of Japan	67

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Quantitative determination of cationic surfactants in sewage sludges and sediments by super critical fluid extraction and HPLC applying post column ion pair extraction	Cationic surfactant	Super critical fluid extraction HPLC, post column ion pair extraction	This determination uses conventional liquid extraction with acidic MeOH followed by purification of the extracts on an anion exchange column and by a sequence of liquid liquid partitioning	69
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Electrochemical properties and analytical capabilities of film electrodes selective to nonionic surfactants	Surfactants like polyethylene glycol (PEG) alkyl phenol ethers (APE)	Electrochemical property	The influence of PEG and APE introduced to the electrode active material, on the electrode properties of the membranes of film electrodes selective to nonionic surfactant. Metal ion transfer at membrane solution boundary and ion transport in the membrane were discussed	72
Determination of nonionic surfactants by spectrophotometry after extraction with potassium tri-iodide	Nonionic surfactants	Spectrophotometry method	The surfactant is extracted into MeCCl ₃ as an uncharged adducts with KI ₃ , and the determination is completed by measuring the absorbance of the extraction at 380 nm. The performance of the method in the presence of anionic surfactants and the major ions of anionic sea water is assessed	73

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Spectrophotometric determination of polyoxyethylated ethers of alkyl phenols in the system bromopyrogallol red-cetypyridinium chloride nonionic surfactant	Nonionic surfactant	Spectrophotometric determination	Nonionic surfactant determined by measuring the decrease of absorbance of the 1:2 bromopyrogallol red-cetypyridinium ion association at 620 nm	75
Three dimensional phase sensitive ac voltametry; a new experimental approach for the study of phase transition	Anionic surfactants (SDS)	A.C.Voltammetry	It is alternative method for the study of time dependent adsorption processes, one which is especially useful in the case of phase transition choosed SDS as adsorbate	76

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Cationic surfactant determination in water	Cationic, anionic surfactant	Anion exchange resin (AER) cation exchange resin (CER) spectrometry	Trace amount of cationic surfactant were determined in water by separation with anionic surfactant with anion exchange resin Ambalite TRC 401 concentration with CER Ambalite IRC 84 and elution with a mixture of 1M NaCl and 55% MeOH solution at 50° followed by adsorption spectrometry using the orange II method	78
Optimization of analytical conditions for surfactants by HPLC	Surfactant	HPLC	Separation was examined using octadecyl silica as a column packing. C ₁₆ -C ₁₈ alkyl benzyl dimethyl ammonium or trimethyl ammonium chloride CPC, benzethonium chloride and distearyl dimethyl ammonium chloride were used as quaternary salts and POE stearyl amine was used as the aliphatic amine	79

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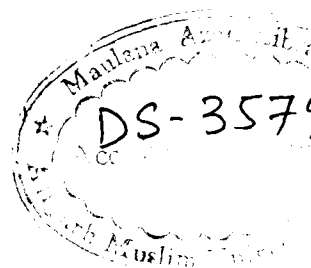
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Determination of trace amount of nonionic surface active agent by HPLC with micro-FTIR using pin-point condensation technique high selectivity detection and HPLC separation method for polyethylene glycol alkyl ether and polyethylene glycol alkyl phenyl ether	Nonionic surfactant	HPLC	The pin-point condensation technique using a perfluorated polymer film on an SUS mirror was applied to solvents eluted from HPLC	81
HPLC analysis of aliphatic ionic surfactants at trace level	Ionic surfactant	HPLC	HPLC separation combined with an online sandwich type phases separator followed by fluorescence detection, for cationic surfactants normal phase HPLC with 9,10-dimethoxyanthracene-2-sulfonate as the anion resulted in a quantification	82

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Visual colorimetric determination of anionic surfactants in synthetic materials	Anionic surfactant	Visual colorimetric determination	The chloroform extraction of a synthetic material is treated with methylene blue or thymol blue end after layer separation color is compared to standard solutions	84
Characterization of CPC on HPTLC plates by microsurface enhanced Raman Scattering	Cationic surfactant	HPTLC and micro surface enhanced Raman scattering (micro-SERS)	The technique was used for in situ study of the adsorption behavior of CPC on silica gel. SERS is powerful technique monitoring the behavior of CS for assessing adsorbate orientation and conformation for probing the effect of various environmental factors an interaction between the adsorbate silica gel-Ag colloid substrate	85

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Methods for surfactant micro analysis	Surfactant	HPLC and mass spectrometer	Microanalysing the ionized surfactant with a mass spectrometer. Deuterium labeled C ₁₂ &C ₁₄ alkyl sodium sulfate were prepared and used for microanalysis of C ₁₂ &C ₁₄ surfactants	87
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Analysis of surfactants by ion chromatography	Surfactant	Ion chromatography	A review with references on the development of ion chromatographic techniques in the analysis of surfactants	92
Improvement of ethyl violet method for Spectrophotometric determination of anionic surfactants	Anionic surfactant	Spectrophotometric determination	Trace amounts of SDS were determined in water by addition of a mixture of 1M Na ₂ SO ₄ and 1mM Et violet (I) at pH 5 extraction with PhMe and washing with a mixture of 1.5 µM and 1% Na ₂ SO ₄ solution followed by adsorption spectrometry	93

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Paper adsorption Spectrophotometric determination of anionic surfactant in environmental water by methylene blue method	Anionic surfactant	Spectrophotometric	System detd. Absorbance at 670nm and 730 nm with spectrophotometer. System obeys Beer's Law. Anionic surfactants pptd with methylene blue	95
Spectrophotometric determination of anionic surfactants in water using Victoria Blue B	Anionic surfactant	Spectrophotometric	Victoria blue B reacts with dodecyl benzene sodium sulfonates in the presence of gelatin and H ₂ SO ₄ to form a blue color stable complex. The recovery rate of standard matter is 94.5 – 99.1%	96

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Selective electrodes for differential determination of anionic and nonionic surfactants	Anionic and nonionic surfactant	Uses selective electrode	A selective electrode with a mixed membrane enables separate determination of nonionic and anionic surfactants in the presence of each other. Method developed for the analysis of synthetic detergents	98
Environmental analysis with a simple and low cost colorimeter	Ionic surfactants	Colorimeter	A hand made colorimeter consist of a black cylindrical film case, Cs photocell, red and green LEDs and wheat stone bridge circuit and an optical cell. Analysis of PO_4^{3-} and ionic surfactants in river waters	99
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Determination of anionic, cationic and nonionic surfactants by HPLC	Ionic and nonionic	HPLC	The content of single surfactants in mixtures of surfactants, to drive information about surfactant structure	102
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Analyses of polyethoxylated nonyl phenols by supercritical fluid chromatography and HPLC	Surfactant eg. Polyethoxylated nonyl phenols	HPLC and SFC	Analyses of polyethoxylated nonyl phenols by supercritical fluid chromatography and HPLC	105
Analysis of nonionics and alcohol ethoxylated. Application of confirmatory biodegradation test effluents	Nonionic surfactants	HPLC FTHNMR analysis	HPLC method is able to determine the content of alcoholic ethoxylates. This paper describes a nonspecific analytical procedure to evaluate total nonionic surfactants and specific HPLC determination of alcoholic ethoxylates in water	106

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Photometric titration of small amounts of cationic surfactants in an aqueous medium	Cationic surfactant	Photometric titration	Direct or indirect titrations for the determination of cationic surfactants were examined. Dodecyl benzene sulfonates (DBS) was used as titrant for cationic surfactant indirect titration. Photometric titration for (CS) with tetrabromo phenolphthalein Et ester as an indicator	108
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Extraction photometric determination of nonionic synthetic surfactants in water	Nonionic surfactants	Photometric determination	Procedure for the determination of nonionic synthetic surface active substances in natural and waste water	111
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Indirect determination of surfactants by adsorptive voltammetry Part 2. determination of hexa diacyl trimethyl ammonium bromide and cetyl pyridinium chloride in industrial and consumer products	Cationic surfactants	Adsorptive voltametry	Determination of hexadiacyltrimethyl ammonium chloride in industrial and consumer products	114
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Separation and detection of alkylpolyglucosides in HPLC	Alkylpolyglucosides	Reversed phase HPLC	Alkylpolyglucosides were separated by reversed phase HPLC and two detection methods were tested. Evaporative light scattering detection and electrochemical detection at a gold electrode	117
Determination of amphoteric surfactants in cosmetic cleansing products by high performance liquid chromatography on a cation exchange column	Amphoteric surfactants	HPLC	Amphoteric surfactants in cosmetic cleansing products by HPLC on a cation exchange column	118
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Separation of anionic surfactants on anion exchanger	Anionic surfactants	Anionic exchanger	Anion exchanger is used for separation of anionic surfactants	121
Separation of octyl phenol poly ether alcohol surfactants by capillary column SFC and HPLC	Octyl phenol poly ether alcohol	Capillary column SFC and HPLC	Separation of octyl phenol poly ether alcohol surfactants by capillary column SFC and HPLC	122
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Analytical methods of alkylpolyglycosides	Alkylpolyglycosides (APG)	TLC	APG with different alkyl chain length are separated by TLC on RP ₁₈ with MeOH/water 9:1 (vol.) and visualized by spraying with dilute H ₂ SO ₄ and heating	125
Relationship between hydrophile lopophile balance and behavior in reversed phase thin layer chromatography of some nonionic surfactants	Nonionic surfactants	TLC	An equation was derived to establish the HLB values of polyethoxylated nonionic surfactants (Brij and Triton X series) from TLC parameters	126

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Mass spectrometry of cationic surfactants	Cationic surfactants	Mass spectrometry	A review with 89 references on the mass spectrometry techniques for analysis of cationic surfactants	128
Ion selective electrode for determination of surfactants	Surfactants	Ion selective electrode	Use of ion selective electrodes for determination of surfactants	129
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Two indicator two phase titration for polyoxyethylated carboxylates and other anionic surfactants	Anionic surfactants	Two indicator two phase titration	In this method, hexadecylpyridinium was used as the titrant with safranine and methylene blue as the indicator and chloroform as the solvent for phase separation	132
Retention behavior of nonylphenol ethylene oxide oligomers on alumina column	Nonylphenol ethylene oligomers	HPLC	Nonylphenol ethylene oxide oligomers have been separated by HPLC on alumina columns with Et. Acetate/n-hexane mixtures as eluents	133
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Quantification of sodium dodecyl sulfate in a two phase system using filament pulse pyrolysis gas chromatography	SDS	Filament pulse pyrolysis gas chromatography	Determination of SDS in the presence of a charged water – sol polymer is presented	136
Ion chromatographic characterization of ethoxylated anionic surfactants	Ethoxylated anionic surfactants	Ion exchange chromatography	A method for the characterization of ethoxylated anionic surfactants	137
Extraction fluorometric determination of cationic surfactants using 3,5-dibromo slicylaldehyde-thiosemicarbazone	Cationic surfactants	Extraction fluorometry	Extraction fluorometric determination of cationic surfactants using 3,5-dibromo slicylaldehyde-thiosemicarbazone	138

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Analysis of nonionic surfactants by HPLC using evaporation light scattering detector	Nonionic surfactants	HPLC with evaporation scattering detector	An evaporative light scattering detector was used to select chromatographic conditions that characterize the majority of nonionic surfactants	140
New reagent for extraction of photometric determination of anionic surfactants	Anionic surfactants	Extraction photometry	A new reagent 2,6-diphenyl-4-(4-dimethylamino)styryl pyridinium chloride is proposed for extraction of photometric determination of anionic surfactants	141
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Analytical methods for carbohydrate surfactants	Carbohydrate surfactants	TLC and spectrophotometry	This paper describes two analytical methods for a fast, simple and reliable analysis of alkyl polyglucosides	144
A comment on the use of colorimetric and HPLC determinations of nonionic surfactants in river water	Nonionic surfactants	Colorimetry and HPLC	Nonionic surfactants were determined in river water to compare environmentally useful information obtainable using a non specific colorimetric method and HPLC	145
The identification of anionic detergents by thin layer chromatography	Anionic surfactants	TLC	Anionic surfactants were identified by TLC on silica gel plates using BuOH-HOAc-isoPrOH (3.1:0.3) solvent system and azure A and dragendorff reagent for their vizualization	146

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Identification of narrow distribution lauryl alcohol ethoxylate by TLC	Lauryl alcohol ethoxylates	TLC	The compn. of polyethylene glycol lauryl ether nonionic surfactant was analysed by TLC in EtOH solution on a silica gel plate using 55:35:10 EtOH-acetone-water mixtures	149

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Alkyl polyglycosides (APG) analysis of raw material determination in products and environmental matrixes	APG	High temperature gas chromatography, HPLC and TLC	HTGC, HPLC and TLC are presented for the characterization of alkyl polyglycosides raw material for surfactants	151
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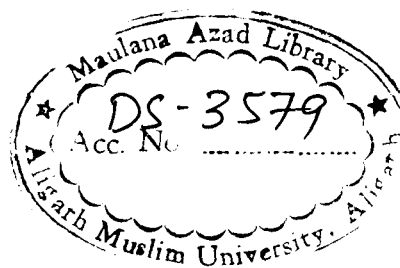
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Determination of anionic surfactant in water	Anionic surfactants	Two phase titration	The concentration of various types of anionic surfactants in water and waste water were detected by two phase titration using azophotoxine as indicator benzyoxyphenyl chloride as titrant	154
Spectrophotometric determination of cationic surfactants based on Iron (III) chrome azurol S complex	Cationic surfactants	Spectrophotometry	An extraction free Spectrophotometric method is proposed which is based on the formation of ternary complexes with Iron (III) and chrome Azurol S	155

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Determination of anionic detergent in water by high liquid chromatographic method	Anionic detergent	HPLC	A HPLC method to determine linear alkylbenzene sulfonates (LAS) in water was studied	160
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Spectrophotometric study on color reaction of anionic surfactant with dodecyltrimethyl benzylammonium bromide and bromothymol blue	Anionic surfactants	Spectrophotometry	Spectrophotometric study on color reaction of anionic surfactant with dodecyltrimethyl benzylammonium bromide and bromothymol blue	164

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Spectrophotometric determination of surfactants with bromophenol blue and bromopyrogallol red	Cationic surfactant	Spectrophotometry	The results investigating association reaction of cationic surfactants with sulfophthalein dyes bromophenol blue and bromopyrogallol red and their metal complexes with metal ions in aqueous solutions	166
Spectrophotometric determination of cationic surfactants by formation of ternary complexes with Fe(III) and chrome azurol	Cationic surfactants	Spectrophotometry	Spectrophotometric determination of cationic surfactants by formation of ternary complexes with Fe(III) and chrome azurol	167

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Thin layer chromatographic behavior of substrate and products from the synthesis of Gemini type surface active agents	Gemini type surface active agents	TLC	Silica gel G and acetone benzene were used as stationary and mobile phases chromic acid a mixture of cobalt(II)nitrate and potassium thiocyanate were used for detection	169
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Oligomeric separation of ionic and nonionic ethoxylated polymers by capillary gel electrophoresis	Ionic and nonionic surfactants	Capillary gel electrophoresis	Capillary gel electrophoresis used for the oligomeric separation of ionic and nonionic ethoxylated polymers is described	172
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Electrophoretic mobility of mixed micelles of binary surfactant mixture of anionic surfactant NA dodecyl sulfate (SDS) and sugar based nonionic dodecyl malone-bis-N methyl glucamide measured by ENMR	Anionic-nonionic surfactant	Electrophoretic nuclear magnetic resonance (ENMR)	The electrophoretic mobilities of mixed micelles of binary surfactant mixture of anionic surfactant NA dodecyl sulfate (SDS) and sugar based nonionic dodecyl malone-bis-N methyl glucamide measured by ENMR	209

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Determination of Zwitterionic and cationic surfactants by High performance liquid chromatography with chemiluminiscent nitrogen detection	Zwitterionic and cations	HPLC	The use of chemi-luminiscent nitrogen specific detection (CLND) combined with an HPLC separation allow for the identification and quantification of cations and zwitterionic surfactant	214
Qualitative determination of the trace anionic surfactant with visible spectrophotometry	Cationic surfactant	Spectrophotometry	Determination of trace anionic surfactant. The system contains bromocresol green as indicator, chloroform as oil phase and a mixed aqueous solution of anionic surfactant and $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4\text{-Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ buffer as water phase	215

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Spectrophotometric study of interaction in the system sodium dodecyl sulfate-cetyl pyridinium chloride- methylene blue	Anionic and cationic	Spectrophotometric	Complexation of a cationic dye (methylene blue) with anionic and cationic surfactants was studied spectrophotometrically	217
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Extraction and separation of cationic surfactants from river sediments; application to Spectrophotometric determination of cationic surfactant in an aquatic environment using membrane filters	Cationic surfactant	Spectrophotometric	The quantitative extraction of cationic surfactant in river water sediments was studied	223
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Spectrophotometric determination of trace ionic and nonionic surfactants based on a collection of a membrane filter as the ion associate of the surfactant with Erythrosine B	Ionic and nonionic surfactants	Spectrophotometric method	Method for the determination of trace surfactants with Erythrosine B (EB) based on the aqueous reaction and the collection on membrane filter by filtration	226
Spectrophotometric determination of nonionic surfactants after removing of cationic surfactants by filtration with a membrane filter	Nonionic and cationic surfactants	Spectrophotometric method	Filtration with a membrane filter was studied to remove cationic surfactants which interfered with the Spectrophotometric determination of nonionic surfactants with thiocyanate iron (II) or thiocyanate cobalt (II)	227

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Determination of dialkyl dimethyl ammonium surfactants in sewage based on the formation of pre micellar aggregates	--	--	A method is described for the determination of dialkyl diammonium surfactants in sewage, based on the formation of pre micellar aggregates with SDS and using the dye coomassie brilliant blue G	231
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Determination of cationic surfactants in water samples by their enhanced resonance light scattering with azoviolet	Cationic surfactants	--	A simple assay of cationic surfactants in water samples was developed based on the measurements of enhanced resonance light scattering (RLS)	234
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Determination of complicated surfactant components using Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry	Surfactants	Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry	FT-ICR-MS was used for analysis of two kinds of complicated surfactant sample all compound were structural analysis of molecules and identification of unknown sample	244

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Simultaneous qualitative analysis of anionic , cationic and nonionic surfactants in water by electrospray ionization mass spectrometry with flow injection analysis	Ionic and nonionic surfactant	Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry with flow injection	Simultaneous qualitative analysis of anionic , cationic and nonionic surfactants in water by electrospray ionization mass spectrometry with flow injection analysis	246

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FTIR study of surfactants bonding to feft nanoparticles	Surfactants	FTIR	Fept nanoparticles coated with 2 nm thick films of surfactants were studied as candidates for magnetic recording media	248
Rapid determination of nonionic surfactants in synthetic liquid detergents	Nonionic surfactants	--	An express method for nonionic surfactant determination is described based on extraction of polyethylene glycol alkylphenyl ethers from aqueous solution by chloroform in the presence of glycerol and boric acid	249
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Chapter - 2

*Silica Thin-Layer Chromatographic Separation of
Cetylpyridinium Chloride (CPC) from Polyoxyethylene
(20) Sorbitan Monolaurate (Tween-20)*

2.1 INTRODUCTION:

Surfactants as amphipathic compounds have been used in a variety of fields, such as the chemical, pharmaceutical and food industries, hospitals, homes and environments for cleaning, emulsification, solubilization and moisturizing [1]. Surfactant mixtures are used in various industrial processes, such as the creation of synthetic detergents, drug design, waste water purification, oil production etc. [2-4]. The cationic and nonionic surfactants are considered to influence the biological and chemical processes. For example, cationic surfactants including quaternary ammonium compounds have antimicrobial activity [1,5]. They have been known to disrupt cell membranes [6], interrupt protein functions [7], release intracellular K^+ and other constituents [8-9] and induce cell autolysis [10-11], on the otherhand, nonionic surfactants have the properties of increasing the penetration of hydrocortisone through skin [12], enhancing the fluorescence of metals chelates [13], preventing the adsorption of bacteria to hydrophobic surfaces [14-15] and interacting with phospholipids [16]. The biological activity of nonionic surfactants depends on the physico-chemical character of the hydrophobic moiety as well as on the number of hydrophilic ethylene oxide groups [17-18].

Numerous chemical and physico-chemical methods for the qualitative and quantitative determination of surfactants have been developed, the most wide spread among them are microbial sensor [19], amperometric biosensors [20], ion-pair formation with in-situ flow injection analysis utilizing dynamic surface tension detection [21], ion-selective electrode [22], ion-pairing chromatography with suppressed conductivity detection [23], spectrophotometric determination [24-31], capillary electrophoresis [32, 33], solid-phase extraction with surface assisted laser desorption/ionization spectrometry [34], electrospray ionization mass spectrometry with flow injection analysis [35], liquid chromatography/atmospheric pressure ionization mass spectrometry [36], Flow Injection analysis-Atomic Pressure ionization-Mass Spectrometry (FIA-API-MS) [37]. All these methods need sophisticated instruments and expertise. The conventional techniques of surfactant detection, which are mainly based on chromatography, need

expensive instrumentation. Thus, elaborating simple, rapid and selective method for surfactant determination is still a challenge to the chemists. Thus, here a simple and quick TLC method is reported for cationic and nonionic surfactants. The proposed methods capable to determine surfactant contents in both individual and mixed solutions. It does not involve the use of toxic chemicals. We have successfully separated CPC (cationic surfactant) from nonionic surfactants including Tween-20. The mutual separation of CPC and Tween-20 is important because of their wide applicability in many environmental benign systems [38-41].

2.2 Experimental:

All experiments were performed at $30 \pm 50^\circ\text{C}$.

Apparatus:

A TLC applicator was used for coating silica gel on 20 x 3.5 cm glass plates, the chromatography was performed in 24 x 6 cm glass jars. A glass sprayer was used to spray reagent on the plate to locate the position of the spot of analyte.

Chemicals and reagents:

Silica gel G (Merck, India), alumina, kieselguhr (CDH, India), sodium chloride, methanol and tetrahydrofuran (THF, 0.89 KgL^{-1} , Merck, India) were used. All the chemicals were analytical reagent grade.

Surfactants studied:

Triton-X (Tx-100), Brij-35 (Bj-35), Tween-20 (Tw-20), Cween-20 (Cw-20), Cween-40 (Cw-40), Cween-60 (Cw-60), Cetylpyridiniumchloride (CPC), Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB), Tetradecyltrimethylammonium bromide (TTAB), Hexadecyltrimethylammonium chloride (HDTAC) and Dodecyl trimethylammonium bromide (DTAB).

Test solutions:

Solutions of the surfactants were prepared by dissolving appropriate weights in methanol to give concentrations of 1% (1g/100ml).

Detection Reagent:

Modified dragendorff reagent prepared as described below was used to detect all the surfactants.

Dragendorff reagent comprised two solutions A and B. Solution A was prepared from the two solutions:

- I. Solution of bismuth subnitrate ($\text{BiONO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, 1.7 g) dissolved in acetic acid (20 ml) and diluted 100 ml with water.
- II. Solution of potassium iodide (65g in 200 ml water).

Both solutions were transferred into 1L flask and acetic acid (200 ml) was added. The contents were diluted to one litre with water (solution A).

Solution B was prepared by dissolving barium chloride dehydrate ($\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 89.290 g) in 1 L water.

Solution A and B were mixed in 2:1 v/v, ratio and used.

The following stationary and mobile phases were used.

(i) Stationary phase:

Code No.	Stationary Phase
S ₁	Silica Gel G
S ₂	Alumina
S ₃	Kieselguhr

(ii) Mobile Phase:

Code No.	One component system
M ₁	Double Distilled Water (DDW)
M ₂	THF
M ₃	Tap Water
M ₄	Saline water

Code No.	Two component system	Code No.	Two component system
M ₅	THF + DDW 1 : 9	M ₁₂	THF + DDW 8 : 2
M ₆	THF + DDW 2 : 8	M ₁₃	THF + DDW 9 : 1
M ₇	THF + DDW 3 : 7	M ₁₄	THF + Tap Water 6 : 4
M ₈	THF + DDW 4 : 6	M ₁₅	THF + Saline Water 6 : 4
M ₉	THF + DDW 5 : 5		
M ₁₀	THF + DDW 6 : 4		
M ₁₁	THF + DDW 7 : 3		

Preparation of TLC plates:

TLC plates were prepared by mixing silica gel G with double distilled water in 1 : 3 ratio. The resultant slurry was mechanically shaken for 5 min and then it was coated onto glass plates with the help of a TLC applicator to give a layer of 0.25 mm thickness. The plates were first air dried at room temperature and then activated by heating at 100⁰C for 1 h. After activation, the plates were kept in air tight chamber until used.

Procedure:

The surfactant solutions (0.01ml) were spotted on TLC plates with micropipette. The spots were dried at room temperature (30⁰C). The glass jars containing mobile phase were covered with lids and left for 10 min for saturation before introducing the plates for development. The plates were developed with chosen solvent system by ascending technique. The solvent ascent was fixed at 10 cm in all cases. After development, the plates were

detected by using Dragendroff reagent. The development time was 25-30 min for 10 cm ascent.

For separation of mixture, equal volumes of surfactants were mixed and 0.01 ml of the resultant mixture was applied on TLC plate (S_1). The plate was developed with M_{10} , the spots were detected and R_F values of the spots of these surfactants were calculated.

In order to examine the nature of water on the mobility of surfactants, the distilled water in M_{10} was substituted with tap or saline water and resultant mobile systems M_{14} (THF + Tap Water, 6:4) and M_{15} (THF + Saline water, 6:4) were used as eluents.

For the study of effect of nature of adsorbent layers, such as, silica gel G, alumina and kieselguhr on the mobility of different surfactants, a comparison has been performed by developing the chromatograms of these surfactants in M_{10} .

For the separation of microgram quantity of Tween20 from milligram quantities of CPC, TLC plates were first spotted with 0.01 ml of Tween20 (100 μ g). After complete drying of spot, a series of 0.01 ml of CPC containing (0.1 - 0.77 mg) was spotted on the same spot of TLC plate. Similarly, for the separation of microgram quantity of CPC from milligram quantities of Tween-20, TLC plate was first spotted with 0.01 ml of CPC (100 μ g) solution and then with 0.01 ml of the standard solutions containing (0.1 – 1.0 mg) of Tween20 on the same TLC plate. The spots were dried and these plates were developed with M_{10} . The separated spots were visualized and R_F values were calculated.

To study the effect of presence of metal cations as impurities on the separation of surfactants, 0.01 ml each of standard test solutions of surfactants (CPC and Tween20) was spotted on TLC plates (S_1) followed by spotting of 0.01 ml of the cations being considered as impurities. The plates were developed with M_{10} , detected and R_F values of the separated surfactants were calculated.

The limits of detection of different amounts of CPC and Tween20 were determined by spotting different surfactants on the TLC plates, developing the plates and detecting the corresponding spots. The method was repeated with successive lowering of the amount of CPC and Tween-20 until

no spot was detected. The minimum amount of detectable on the TLC plate was taken as the limit of detection.

For semi-quantitative determination by spot-area measurement method, 0.01 ml of a series of various standard solutions (1-5%) of CPC was spotted on silica gel layers. The plates were developed with M10. After detection, the spots were copied onto tracing paper from the chromatoplates and then area of each spot was calculated.

2.3 Results and Discussion:

Results are depicted in Tables and Figures. In all fifteen mobile phases used for the chromatography of surfactants. In single component systems (DDW, tap water and saline water) almost all the surfactants stay at the point of application. However, with THF, all surfactants appeared as badly tailed spots ($R_L - R_T \geq 0.3$) HDTAC is the exception which gave well formed compact spot near the point of application ($R_F = 0.11$).

In case of two component solvent systems (THF + water, in different volume ratio $M_5 - M_{13}$) surfactants show differential migration. The results are presented in Table 2.1. From the data of Table 2.1, it is evident, that at the lower concentration of THF (upto 30%) almost all the cationic surfactants except DTAB remained at the point of application and all nonionic surfactants except Triton-X 100 appeared as tailed spot ($R_L - R_T \geq 0.3$). Most of the surfactants (cationic and nonionic) produced compact spots with mobile phase systems containing 40 – 70% THF ($M_8 - M_{11}$) and hence this concentration range of THF is useful for the separation of cationic surfactants from nonionics.

The low mobility of cationic surfactants may be attributed to their strong electrostatical attraction with negative silanol groups on silica gel surface. While, in case of nonionic surfactants, they may adsorb on silica surface via hydrogen bonding [42, 43].

The plot of R_F vs. mole fraction (Figure 2.1) shows that the best separation of CPC from Tween-20 is achieved with mobile phase containing 0.06 mole fraction of THF (or 0.94 mole fraction of water). Therefore, M_{10} (THF + DDW, 6:4) was selected for detailed study.

The results showing the influence on the mobility of different surfactants on substitution of DDW in M₁₀ with tap water (M₁₄) or saline water (M₁₅) are documented in Table 2.2. Both cationic and nonionic surfactants show slightly higher mobility in tap water-THF system compare to their mobility in DDW-THF. This increase in mobility may be due to the presence of certain dissolved salts in tap water. The hardness of tap water as determined by EDTA titration method was found to be 320 ppm. Thus, tap water contains bicarbonates, sulfates and chlorides of calcium and magnesium in addition to other dissolved salts. In case of saline water (3.5% NaCl) – THF all cationic surfactants compared to their mobility in DDW or tap water-THF system show higher mobility. It is due to the fact that electrolyte for (e.g. NaCl) in eluent causes a decrease in the adsorption of ionic surfactants on the surface of adsorbent [44].

The effect of nature of different adsorbents (viz. silica gel, alumina and kieselguhr) on the mobility of surfactants was examined using M₁₀ as eluent and the results are presented in Figure 2.2. From 2.2, following trends are noticeable,

1. The mobility of all surfactants decreases in the following order of selected adsorbents;
Alumina > Kieselguhr > Silica Gel
2. Cationic surfactants can not be separated from nonionic surfactants on alumina layer as all surfactants migrate with the mobile phase.
3. Poor separation of cationic surfactants from nonionic surfactants is possible on Kieselguhr layer.
4. Best separation of each cationic surfactant from all nonionic surfactants is possible on silica layer.
5. The separation efficiency pattern of adsorbent is
Silica Gel > Kieselguhr > Alumina

It was observed that 100 µg of each Tween-20 and CPC can be easily separated from 0.7 mg of CPC and 1.0 mg of Tween-20 respectively. Thus, proposed TLC system is capable to separate microgram quantities of cationic surfactants from milligram quantities of nonionic surfactants and vice versa.

The results showing the effect of various metal cations as impurities on the separation efficiency of CPC from Tween-20 are presented in Figure

2.3. it is clear from this Figure that separation of CPC from Tween-20 is hampered in the presence of Co^{2+} , UO_2^{2+} and Al^{3+} due to co migration of both surfactants in the presence of these cations. No other metal cations influenced on separation.

The lowest possible concentration limit detected after successive dilution was 3 $\mu\text{g}/0.01$ ml of both CPC and Tween-20. This amount was taken as the lowest detectable concentration limit, which indicates that the proposed TLC method is highly sensitive for the detection of cationic and nonionic surfactants.

In addition to qualitative analysis, quantitative evaluation of surfactants is often required. We have attempted semi-quantitative determination of surfactants by the measurement of the spot-area. A linear relationship was obtained for CPC when the spotted amount of the sample (100-500 μg) was plotted against the area of the spot (Figure 2.4). It follows the empirical equation $\zeta^2 = km$, ζ is the area of the spot, m is the amount of the solute and k is the constant. At higher concentration, a negative deviation from linear law was observed.

2.4 Application:

To widen the applicability of proposed method, the separation of CPC from Tween-20 was carried out from a variety water samples. The results presented in Tables 2.3 show that the CPC and Tween-20 can be easily identified in a variety of water samples of water samples after their mutual separation on S_1 layer developed with M_{10} .

Table 2.1 R_F value of different surfactants with different mobile phase using silica gel as a stationary phase.

	One component system				Two component system THF + Water								
	M ₁ DDW	M ₂ THF	M ₃ Tap water	M ₄ Saline water	M ₅ 1 : 9	M ₆ 2 : 8	M ₇ 3 : 7	M ₈ 4 : 6	M ₉ 5 : 5	M ₁₀ 6 : 4	M ₁₁ 7 : 3	M ₁₂ 8 : 2	M ₁₃ 9 : 1
Triton-X 100	0.00	0.45T	0.03	0.00	0.15T	0.42	0.58	0.72	0.76	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.84
Brij-35	0.00	0.43T	0.00	0.00	0.36T	0.61T	0.57T	0.77	0.80	0.81	0.85T	0.68T	0.30T
Tween20	0.00	0.45T	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.40T	0.65T	0.76	0.80	0.86	0.82	0.75T	0.32T
Cween20	0.00	0.5T	0.04	0.00	0.32T	0.40T	0.40T	0.57T	0.67T	0.77T	0.79T	0.77T	0.50T
Cween40	0.00	0.45T	0.00	0.00	0.31T	0.40T	0.41T	0.42T	0.60T	0.77T	0.68T	0.65T	0.50T
Cween60	0.00	0.23T	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.37T	0.60T	0.72	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.30
CPC	0.00	0.20T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.07
CTAB	0.00	0.45T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.14	0.08
TTAB	0.00	0.12T	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.08
HDTAC	0.00	0.11	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.16	0.10
DTAB	0.00	0.25T	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.10

(T = tailed spot, $R_L - R_T \geq 0.3$)

Table 2.2 Effect of nature of water on the mobility of surfactants chromatographed on S_1 layer.

	6 : 4 THF + DDW M_{10}	6 : 4 THF + Tap water M_{14}	6 : 4 THF + Saline water M_{15}
Triton-X 100	0.87	0.88	0.81
Brij-35	0.81	0.86	0.82
Tween20	0.86	0.89	0.80T
Cween20	0.77T	0.79	0.80T
Cween40	0.77T	0.82	0.74T
Cween60	0.81	0.82	0.70T
CPC	0.07	0.14	0.60
CTAB	0.07	0.13	0.72
TTAB	0.12	0.13	0.64
HDTAC	0.11	0.13	0.58
DTAB	0.08	0.11	0.53

Table 2.3 Identification and separation of CPC and Tween-20 in different water samples.

	CPC	Tween-20
DDW	0.14	0.89
Tap Water	0.20	0.88
Saline Water	0.21	0.81
River Water	0.15	0.87

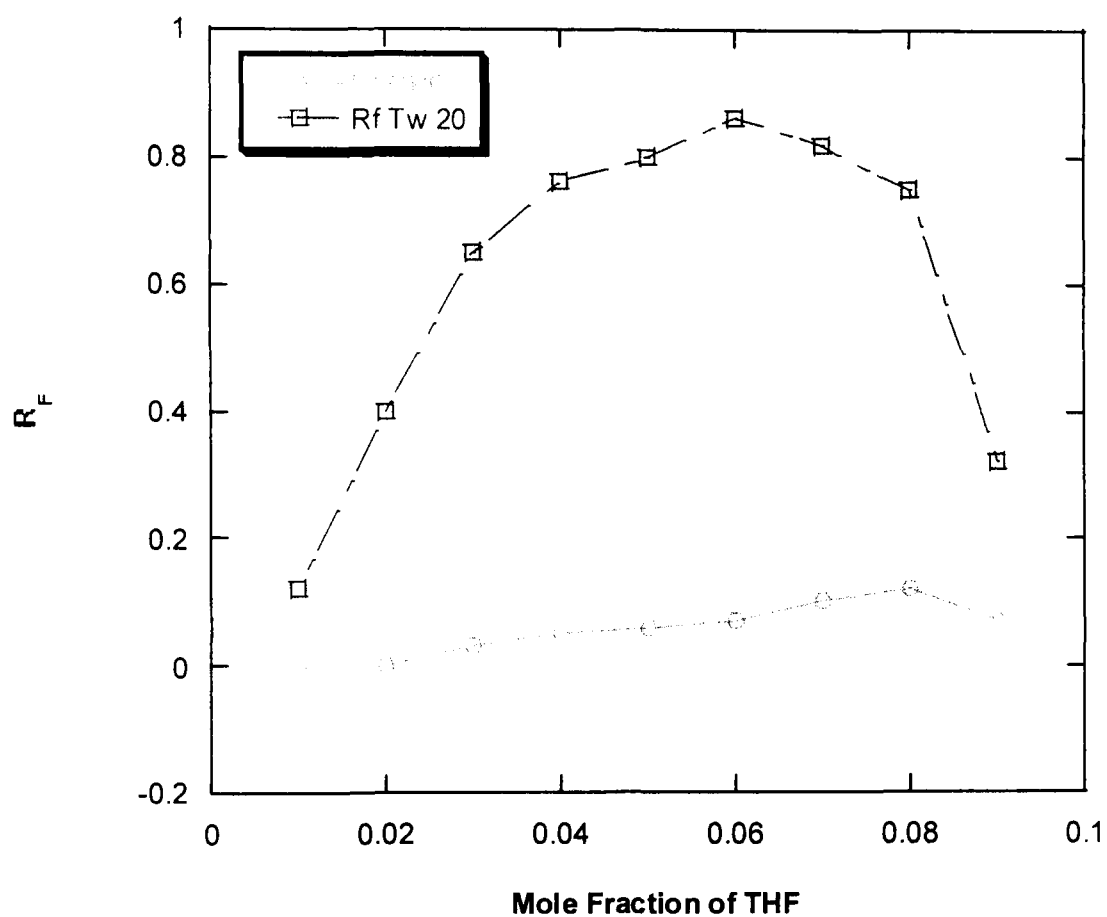


Figure 2.1 Plot of R_F vs. Mole Fraction of THF for mutual separation of CPC from Tween-20

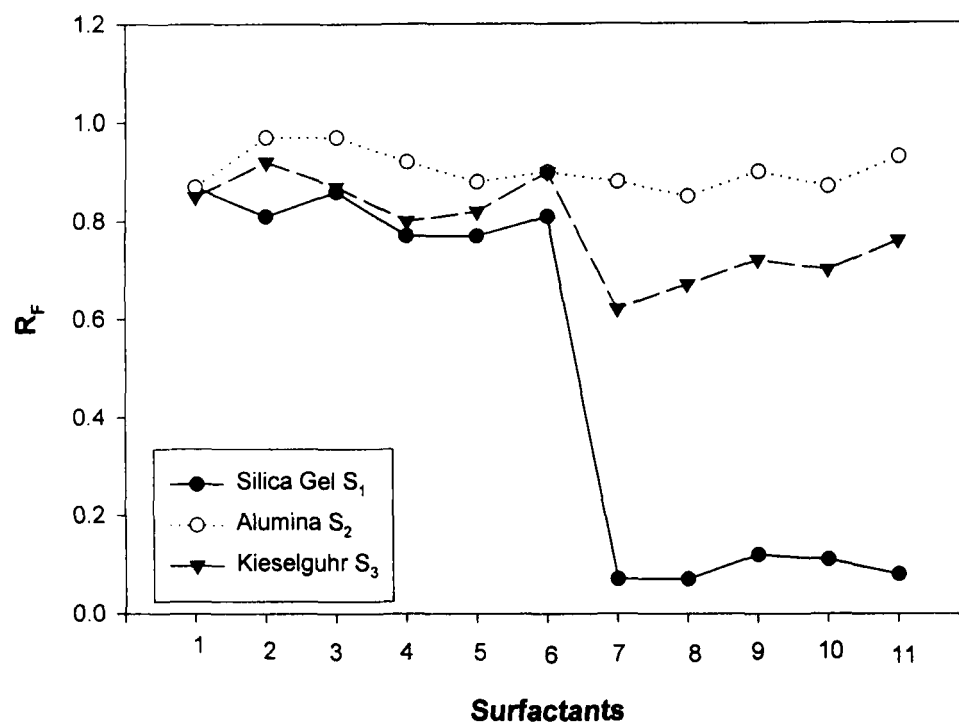


Figure. 2.2 Effect of nature of Silica Gel (S_1), alumina (S_2) and Kieselguhr (S_3) on the mobility of different surfactants using M_{10} as eluent.

1. Triton-X100, 2. Brij-35, 3. Tween-20, 4. Cween-20, 5. Cween-40, 6. Cween-60, 7. CPC, 8. CTAB, 9. TTAB, 10. HDTAC and 11. DTAB

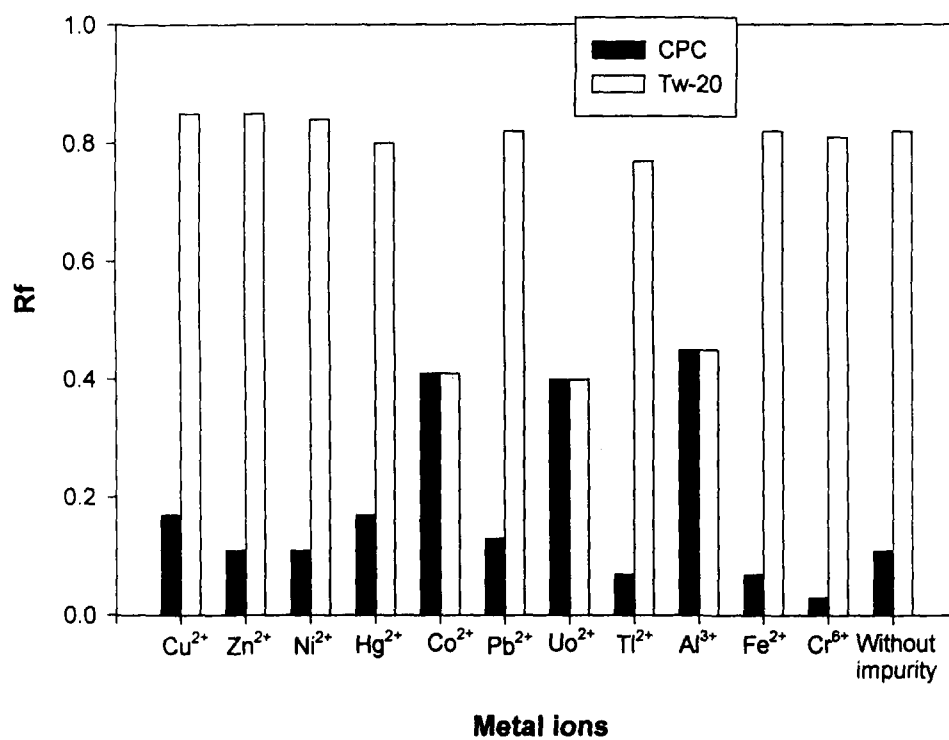


Figure 2.3 Separation of CPC from Tween-20 on Silica layers in the presence of metal cation as impurities with M_{10}

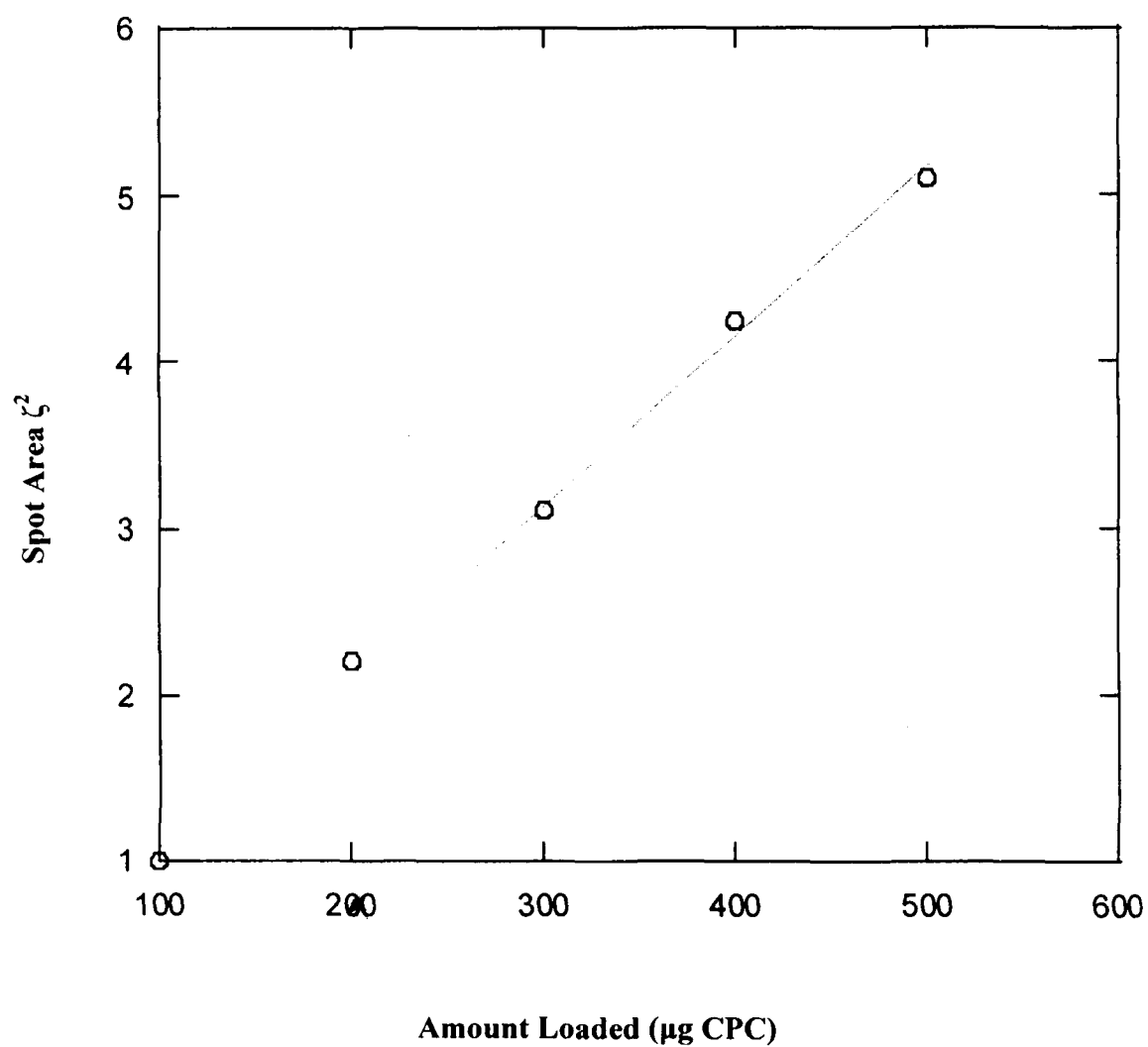


Figure 2.4 Calibration curve for Semi-Quantitative determination of CPC

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